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FREEZING OPERA HOUSE DRIVES OUT TEACHERS

March to Petrikin Hall for Second Day of Institute.

SUP'T ETTERS STORMS

Supposed Arrangements for Building Included Comfort for Teachers - Opera House Finally Heated—Program of Interesting Exercises.

Freezing weather and no steam in Garman's Opera House drove the teachers attending institute from that building on Tuesday and Petrikin Hall was called into use for that day's sessions. When the institute was opened on Monday the Opera House was as cold as a refrigerator. On Tuesday there was no improvement and County Superintendent Etters refused to let the teachers remain, directing them to march to Petrikin Hall, which they were glad to do. Matters were remedied by Tuesday night and the remaining sessions are being held at the Opera House.

A misunderstanding as to heating the Opera House was given as the reason for the trouble. On Sunday afternoon a man's religious meeting was held there and everybody present had to wear overcoats to keep warm. Superintendent Etters naturally assumed that the management would have the Opera House fit for occupancy, but when the teachers arrived on Monday the building was like an ice house. Superintendent Etters stormed in protest, but it required more than a wave of anger to warm things up. By Tuesday his patience and that of the teachers had become exhausted and the march on Petrikin Hall was decided upon

Otherwise Bellefonte extended a hearty greeting to the host of visiting teachers on the occasion of the Sixty-third Annual Institute.

The [illegible] called to order Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Superintendent Etters. The Opera House was well filled and in spite of the fact that it was as cold as a barn an interesting session was held. The enrollment which took place previous to the opening session showed a full attendance of teachers, there being few absentees.

The first thing in order was the singing of "My Country Tis of Thee". Prof. B. I Meyers, of the Philipsburg High School, is conducting the singing this week, with the assistance of Miss Bessie H. Dorworth, of Bellefonte Rev. F. W. Barry, pastor of the Lutheran Church of Bellefonte, was then called upon and made an earnest prayer in which he invoked the Divine Blessing upon the work of the ensuing week.

After a further service of song, Superintendent Etters made an address of welcome to the teachers. He regretted the fact that we were apparently in cold storage. He promised a feast of good things for the week and asked the teachers to be regular in their attendance and assist the officers in every way possible to make the Institute a success.

Prof. Etters then introduced as the first speaker of the afternoon, Prof. O L. Warren, of Elmira, N. Y., Institute Director of New York State. His subject was "This Way." Prof. Warren won his way to the hearts of his hearers by his excellent remarks. He divided his talk into different "This Ways." The first was "This Way to Health," The main idea was to smile and be cheerful, especially applying to teachers in the school room. Let us find pleasure in the Growth of Children, he said, not only physically but mentally. Proper environment and stimulus will make them grow. We can have a great influence upon them if we exercise it. Teach them the right habits, cleanliness, etc. Another "This Way" reads "Know your Children." He gave several illustrations to prove this point. Another "This Way to be leaders." He gave the story of Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley to show the value of leadership. Many teachers lack leadership, but they can gain it. Study and plan one success, and this will encourage you to plan another and another, and so on. He closed his remarks by urging the teachers to find some good in everybody. Teach children the value of courtesy. Set them the example yourself. Give them the same kind of courtesy you expect from them.

The teachers then joined heartily in the singing of several selections which served to warm them up a little.

The next speaker of the afternoon was Prof. H. E. Hall, Principal of the High School, Mansfield, Ohio. He spoke of the different classes of schools from the little back-woods school to the manual training schools of our cities and towns. He spoke of the importance of the moral training of pupils. Give them moral subjects to debate. The world is leaning towards morals. In the time of peace prepare for war. Don't wait until the pupil performs some wrong act. The wise teacher of today is a diplomat and becomes a successful disciplinarian by the teaching of better morals.

Prof. Hall closed by a touching tribute to Dr Rorke, one of last year's institute instructors who died a few months later in a Cincinnati hospital.

Institute then adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock when Dr. Gabriel Maguire of Cleveland, Ohio, delivered an interesting lecture on "The Land and the Game Where Roosevelt Hunts."

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDING'S

Institute opened at 9 A. M. in Garman's Opera House and after a service of song led by Prof. Meyer the morning devotional services were held. They were led by Rev. J. F. Hower, pastor of the United Evangelical Chuch of Bellefonte. If the Institute had expected an improvement in the heat conditions, they were sorely disappointed as the place was frightfully cold. The steam plant was evidently not working and so Superintendent Etters, who fortunately through the courtesy of Manager Brown of the Scenic Theatre, was able to adjourn the Institute to the Petrikin Hall, where a warm comfortable room was found to the satisfaction of the teachers.

Prof. J. E. Wagner, Chirman of the Reading Course, then made his report. The committee recommended the study of the following books for the current year. "Psychologic Method of Teaching — McKeever"; "Agriculture for Beginners',; "Shakespeare's Macbeth." A three years course in reading is being arranged for teachers and at the end of the course a diploma will be given.

Supt. Charles Lose of the city schools of Williamsport, then gave a most interesting talk on "The Literary and Rhetorical Exercises of the School." He showed the great value of teaching the best literature and enabling them to stand on their feet and express themselves in public. Extemporaneous speaking should also be taught the pupils of the higher grades by means of debating exercises. His talk was very interesting and instructive.

The next period of the morning was occupied by Prof. T. I. Mairs, of the School of Agriculture, State College. His subject was "The Pedagogy of Agriculture". His talk was particulary to the rural schools and Borough High School. In training the pupil you must do three things; first train the memory, then development, then to put into execution what they learn. This can best be done by teaching Agriculture. The chool work must be connected with outside work, the activities of life. Train the pupils to think.

Latin and Greek, Geometry and Algebra do this to a certain extent but the teaching of agriculture will prompt them o investigate and study for themselves. Teach them the economic side of agriculture, that a good living can be made from the tilling of the soil. He gave several illustrations to prove this. A great percentage of our Governors, Congressman, Senators and Cabinet officers come from the farm. It was not his idea to make farmers of all who studied agriculture, but that the teaching of it tended to a fuller development of the pupils. Prof. Mairs' address was well received by the institute and highly appreciated.

Prof. O. L. Warren then closed the morning session with a talk on "Wasting Time in the School Room". He explained where teachers could gain a great deal of time in the different methods of teaching. He illustrated this by the teaching of arithmetic, showing just where teachers wasted time in this study. Session adjourned until 2 P. M.

Institute opened Tuesday afternoon with the singing of No. 57, "Herein is Love."

Prof. Hall then took the platform for the first talk of the afternoon, "Seeing Big Things in Teaching." If I were teaching scientific research I would teach them four things well, if I taught them nothing else. The study of heat is a big thing. I believe instead of studying small things, pick out a few large subjects and teach them to understand those subjects well.

At the close of Prof. Hall's address the institute arose and sung a selection entitled "The Light of Learning."

Supt. Lose then took the platform and his subject was "Dividing the School into Smaller Groups." Bright pupils should be separated from the duller ones. The latter require more time to learn a subject than the former. Another thing in the larger groups some scholars are bound to be neglected. The talk of Prof. Lose was full of interesting thoughts of great value to the teachers.

The teachers sang "The Christmas Banners Waving" after which Prof.

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HOWARD LIKE DIAMOND IN A BEAUTIFUL RING

Nestles Contentedly in Picturesque Bald Eagle Valley.

MANY OLD RESIDENTS

Pretty Town Which Has Played Important Part in History of Centre County and State—Its People and Industries, Past and Present.

After serving his country from the beginning of the Civil war until the grand review and final discharge in Washington, a brave and honored veteran who had participated in many a bloody battle, was heard to remark upon his return that he had passed through twenty-seven states of the Union and had seen only one place where he would prefer to live in place of his native town. That man was a resident of the thriving borough of Howard, which is located, like a diamond set in a beautiful ring, in the picturesque Bald Eagle Valley. He, like all other citizens of our sister town, had reason to be proud of the place he called home, for the reason that few if any towns of its size in the State afford such a desirable place to reside, and especially for those who are so situated in life as to rest from their labors. Here we find a happy, contented, prosperous, church-going populace who are neither spoiled by wealth nor embittered by poverty.

Here we find a citizenship that is a credit to any state and which supports its home institutions and industries, and men who are not afraid to do an honest day's work for an honest living. The future of such a town is bright and after taking a hasty survey of the town and its industries and institutions we here propose to give a brief sketch of its history from the settlers up to the present time.

The borough of Howard is located in the Bald Eagle Valley, twelve miles from Bellefonte, [illegible] and fifteen miles from Lock Haven. The earliest settler where the town now stands was David DeLong, who came in 1778. At the time the town was started the land was owned by William Tipton, Roland Curtin and James Butler. The pioneer house within the present limits of the borough was built in the year 1800 by William Tipton, it having been torn down a few years ago. About the same time Joseph and Jacob Baker, natives of Northumberland county, each built a house, and these, too, have been demolished on account of decay. The oldest house in the town at present is the one owned by Mrs. D. P. McKinney, and was built in the year 1814 by James Crawford. Soon after that a log church was built near where the present Methodist church now stands, but it was removed in 1825. In 1843 the Methodists built a church upon the same lot, which was subsequently removed to make room for the present brick edifice in 1875.

At an early date a grist mill was built at the east end of what is now the borough, and operated for many years by John Miller. It was abandoned, but later replaced by T. A. Long This mill was destroyed by fire within the memory of many of the present citizens and replaced by the present modern roller mill, now owned by W. H. Long.

The first store in Howard was started in 1830 by H. B. Packer, a brother of Governor Packer. When he ordered his first stock of goods he made the trip to Philadelphia on horseback. Soon after he opened his store he was commissioned postmaster, the first in the place. Among the most highly respected and influential citizens in the early history of the borough was the Rev. Nathan J. Mitchell, who came to Howard in 1832 from Stark county, Ohio, where he had just married a sister of Governor Packer. He was the head of the Disciples of Christ in Central Pennsylvania, and was a man of great intelligence and well informed on all general topics as well as the doctrines of his church.

The first plot of lots with streets and alleys was made under the direction of A. S. Tipton, who dedicated streets and alleys and sold the first lot of the plot to Samuel Brickley in 1853.

Perhaps the most potent factor in the building up of the town was the Howard Iron Works. The first works were built in 1829 by Harris, Thomas & Co. about half a mile east of the borough, and consisted at first of a charcoal blast furnace. In 1837 another stack was built. In the same year the dam was built for the canal company. In 1840 the Howard Iron company built a rolling mill at a cost of $10,000 and dug a race from the dam. The iron works changed hands

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SCOTIA WEALTHY IN ORE AND TRADITIONS

Unique is Village Created by Andrew Carnegie.

ITS WONDERFUL MINES

Virtually Abandoned by World's Greatest Iron Master They Prove to be Rich in High Grade Metal—People Hospitable, Rugged and Honest.

Ever been to Scotia? No? Then you have'nt the faintest conception of an industry that is the power behind the throne in the operation of the two big iron furnaces in Bellefonte.

Out at Nittany and Bellefonte furnaces they manufacture pig iron. Its chief ingredient is iron ore. One sees long trains of iron ore shipped to the furnaces and with such regularity that the question naturally suggests itself:

"What if that supply of ore were suddenly cut off?"

Now you, who have never been to Scotia, have your first thought as to the importance of a place that you know by name only. But Scotia is far more than a place with a name card tacked onto it and a signboard showing the way out of town. Bar none, it is the most unique village of its kind in Pennsylvania.

A quarter of a century or so ago Andrew Carnegie, iron master of the world, saw the possibilities of Scotia and with George Lauder opened up the mines that have since turned out an endless stream of golden iron ore. Carnegie's wealth and his courage to invest where his judgment directed, blazed a path into an unbroken wilderness. In a night, as it were, a village was created.

Carnegie has since passed out of control or financial interest in Scotia, but the traditions of Carnegie are as fresh in the memories of the people there today as when he was the owner and when his visits to the hustling village marked an event, approaching a holiday. For many of the [illegible] and employees in the mines lived there and worked there when Carnegie first opened up operations.

More fickle than all others is the task of delving into the earth! Carnegie abandoned Scotia some few years ago and the mines were sold to the Bellefonte Furnaces Company. Carnegie sold them because he thought the supply of valuable ore was about exhausted. The mines might be worked for some few months, he reasoned but their end was in sight and Scotia would dry up and blow away with the next wind.

The old saying that there is an opportunity for the right man the world over was to again prove true. Harry C. Valentine, of Bellefonte, was working at Pittsburg for the Standard Scale Company when the Scotia mines were, figuratively speaking, given up as about ready for the undertaker. He inspected the mines and said that they were still rich in ore. He was made General Superintendent. He selected a hill, a blast was fired and the result was a mass of—nothing but clay.

To others this was discouraging, but to Superintendent Valentine this clay meant a vindication of his judgment. He saw that theo clay indicated the presence of ore. Another blast was fired and still another and there uncovered so that all could see, was rich ore and in unlimited quantities.

The feat was nothing short of remarkable. Superintendent Valentine was left, so to speak, a closet full of old clothes and expected from this to produce a full dress suit. The Carnegie people had taken, or thought they had taken, the cream of the ore. What they left untouched was left because it wasn't regarded as worth staying behind for. Superintendent Valentine and Assistant Superintendent William Burnside went to work. They have run the mines for five years and today they see more iron ore still to be mined than ever before.

In May, 1907, virtually the entire plant at Scotia burned down. In a few hours the washer was reduced to a heap of ashes and twisted iron. Undaunted and smiling, although inwardly he wept, Superintendent Valentine plunged into the task of building anew, and the following August found him again shipping ore. New and modern machinery have taken the place of that used years ago and from the Scotia mines alone are shipped from 160 to 200 tons of ore a day. Upward of 120 men are given employment. The ore shipped from Scotia makes possible the smoke from the stacks at Nittany and Bellefonte furnaces. Some Lake ore is used in conjunction with that from Scotia, but the

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STUDENT DIES SUDDENLY

James A. Green, of Towanda, Passes Away at State College.

A second sudden death of a student at State College was that on Saturday when James Albert Green, whose home is near Towanda, was seized with an epileptic fit and died a few minutes later from hemborrage of the brain. The young man, who was about 20 years of age, became ill while in the bathroom. When found he was unconscious and he never rallied, death coming to him a short time later.

Green was a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Green, and was born at LeRaysville, Bradford county. For several years he had been subject to epileptic fits and in the last four years these had become more frequent. While his condition was such that he was not regarded as able to stand the strain of a collegiate course, he was anxious to learn and was entered as a student in the agricultutal department. His sudden death has cast a deep gloom over his friends at State College, where a brother, Harry, is also a student. The body was shipped to to his home for burial.

THOMAS JACKSON.

The Philipsburg "Journal" on Saturday published the following:

Thomas Jackson, who has long been a resident of this community, after a brave struggle of several years against the ravages of a cancerous affection in the side of his face, died yesterday morning at 7:45 at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Thomas James, a little beyond Black Bear.

The deceased was born in Bellefonte, and was aged 68 years, 10 months and 29 days. He was a son of Abram and Anna Jackson, deceased, his mother's maiden name having been Miss Anna Armour.

The deceased was a soldier in the war of the Rebellion, and besides his wife leaves several sons and daughters.

JOHN WEAVER.

John Weaver, the 14-years-old son of Benjamin Weaver, of Mt Pleasant, died at his parents' home on Thursday, December 2, of diphtheria. About two weeks before that time he contracted a [illegible] which developed into diphtheria, dying later in the much dreaded disease which caused his death. He was an exceptionally bright boy and was beloved by all who knew him. During the protracted meeting held at Mt. Pleasant he gave his heart to the Saviour, and when the summons came for him to "go up higher," he told his sorrowing parents that he was ready and willing to go. He leaves to mourn his loss a father and mother and five brothers and four sisters.

JOSEPH WILLIS HOOVER.

Joseph Hoover, for many years a resident of Centre county, died on Sunday morning at Altoona. He had been in poor health for about ten years, suffering with diabetes. The funeral was held at Unionville on Tuesday. Mr. Hoover was born on the old Hoover homestead, near Unionville, about 51 years ago. He was twice married and is survived by two children from his first marriage and four from the second. Three sisters also survive. His only brother, Arnold C. Hoover, died about two years ago. The latter spent the greater part of his life at St Paul, Minn., but returned east about three years before his death and located with his brother at Altoona.

HARRY A. TRESSLER.

After an illness of about one week, Harry A. Tressler died on Saturday at at the Bellefonte Hospital. His death was due to pneumonia Deceased was born at State College and was about 22 years of age. He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Bernice Yarnell, and an infant child, and also the following brothers and sisters: Moses, John, Curtis, Harvey, Theodore, Cora and Annie, of Bellefonte; Aaron, of Warriors-Mark; Mrs. David Breon, of State College, and Phoebe and Belle, of Williamsport. The funeral was held on Monday at Pine Hall.

SUPT. GRIM RESIGNS

J. N. Shearer Sup't. of Bellefonte and Nittany Furnaces.

A change in the management of the Nittany furnace was put into effect last week with the retirement of Superintendent George Grim. J. N. Shearer, superintendent at the Nittany furnace, becomes superintendent of both furnaces.

It is possible that Mr. Grim will assume charge of a furnace operation at Cleveland, Ohio. He will not move his family from Bellefonte before spring.

Appointed Railroad Auditor.

The many friends of W. H. Crissman will be pleased to learn of his appointment as auditor of the Bellefonte Central Railroad Co. The appointment became effective December 20th.

CO. B BECOMES CO. L IN 12TH. REGT., 3RD. BRIGADE

Fifth Regiment Abolished in Reorganization of Guard.

COL. TAYLOR DISPLACED

Semi-Official Announcement That He Will be Provided for is Made by Inspector General Penny—Centre County Boys Under Col. Clement.

The Fifth Regiment is abolished and Company B is made Company L, and attached to the Twelfth Regiment, Third Brigade, and Colonel Hugh S. Taylor is temporarily displaced in the reorganization of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, formal announcement of which was made from Harrisburg several days ago.

The several companies comprising the old Fifth Regiment are apportioned among different regiments in the Guard, which after January 1st., 1910, will be organized to conform to the regular army of the United States in every particular. This will be done under the "Dick" bill, passed by Congress in 1903. Under its provisions the Pennsylvania National Guard is placed virtually under command of the President of the United States.

So far as Central Pennsylvania is concerned the most sweeping change attending the reorganization is the wiping out of the Fifth Regiment. Just what provision is to be made for Colonel Taylor has not been announced. Colonel John P. Penny, Inspector General, is authority for the statement that Colonel Taylor would be taken care of. The fact of the Fifth being mustered out, said Colonel Penny, had nothing to do with its record for "the story of the regiment and particularly its commander, Colonel Taylor, of Bellefonte, was one to which the State could point with pride."

Notwithstanding it had been fear for the last five or six years that the Fifth would be mustered out and to lose its identity, the realization that the [illegible] happened [illegible] found regret in the heart of every man who served at one time or another in the regiment. Its record is one of which the members and the State could well feel proud. The Fifth Regiment saw service at numerous strikes and later in the Spanish American war. To every call it responded and performed creditable service. Colonel Taylor but recently assumed command of the regiment. Prior to that he was Lieutenant Colonel.

With the wiping out of the Fifth Regiment the non-commissioned staff, including Adjutant Robert F. Hunter, and the hospital corps, including Dr. R G. H. Hayes and Dr M. J. Locke, also are displaced.

Colonel Charles M. Clement, of Sunbury, is Colonel of the Twelfth Regiment to which Company B is assigned, although henceforth it will be known as Company L. The headquarters of the Twelfth Regiment are at Williamsport.

The apportionment of the several companies in the old Fifth Regiment in the reorganization, follows:

Company A, Huntingdon, Capt. George B. Corbin, to Eight regiment infantry as Company F.

Company B, Bellefonte, Capt. Philip F. Garbrick, to Twelfth regiment infantry as Company L.

Company C, Hollidaysburg, Capt. John A. Woleslagle, to Tenth regiment as Company G.

Company D, Blairsville, Capt. George J. McCune, to Tenth regiment infantry as Company L.

Company E, Altoona, Capt. Urban George Keime to Tenth regiment infantry as Company M.

Company F, Indiana, Capt. Charles C. McLain, to Tenth regiment infantry as Company F.

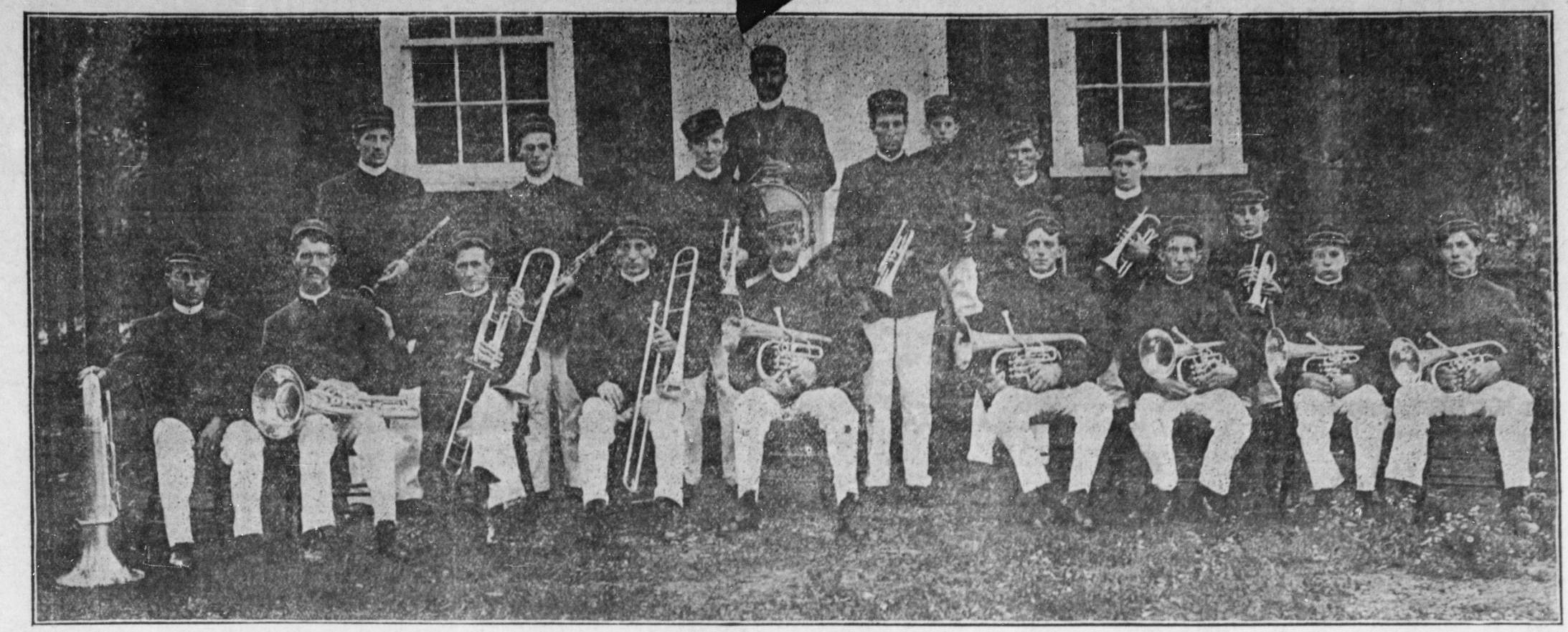
Company G, Lewistown, First Lieut. John V. Harris, commanding, to Twelfth regiment infantry as Company M.

Company, H Bedford, Capt. Samuel F. Statler, to Eighth regiment infantry as Company L.

There are to be four brigades, of three regiments each, the regiments to be of twelve companies each. The minimum in strength of an infantry company is made of 58 men and the maximum strength 68 men. If the Cammander-in-chief so directs the maximum may be increased to 150. The minimum for a battalion shall be 233 enlisted men and the minimum for a regiment of infantry shall be 732 enlisted men and the maximum 852.

Our Christmar Present.

Santa Claus did not overlook "The Republican", the jolly old fellow presenting us with a new heading. This explains the changed and much improved appearance of the first page of the paper. In keeping with the custom of years no paper will be issued from this office next week.



SCOTIA CORNET BAND.

Reading from left to right, Lower Row—J. L. Fields, G. C. Lykens, D. G. Daywalt, Bond Mattern, George W. Williams, David Behrers (Leader, standing), Merl Williams' B. H, Parsons, Paul Farber and Otto Laufer.

Reading from left to right, Upper Row—William Murtorff, Thomas Haugh, W. C. Parsons, R. E. Cronemiller, Calvin Williams, H. B. Lykens. Thos. Daywalt, H. Mattern.

SCOTIA

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home product is essential to the success of the two big furnaces.

Originally, the analysis showed a high percentage of silicon and a low percentage of iron. Today the analysis of Scotia ore shows exactly the reverse of this. The percentage of iron is high and that of silicon is low. Hence, a greater profit to the owners.

On one's first visit to Scotia he is amazed at the magnitude of the operations. Tons upon tons of dynamite are used in blasting out the ore in the mines. Immense steam shovels, or excavators as they are called, dig out the ore and lift into small cars. One shovel full of fills a car, and while it is being shoved to a siding another car is shot into e and receives its load from the next ... In a few minutes six or seven ... us loaded and ready for the washery. A dinkey engine, with William H. Farber in charge, is waiting and instantly the cars are whisked off to the foot of a long incline leading to the washery. There they are attached to a cable and a moment later finds them many feet in the air, weighed and standing at the very top of the washery.

A visit into the washery! Picture to yourself a large room full of ponderous and rapidly moving machinery, endless chains of steel buckets, some loaded with ore and others with water; engines puffing and machinery grinding, tearing and crunching the ore as it passes through the several stages of washing. Add to this a dripping of yellow water everywhere, overhead, on all sides and even beneath your feet. The noise is deafening and the moving of the machinery so rapid and never-ceasing as to confuse the stranger.

But there is no confusion. Great, large tanks, filled with water and a battery of plungers to keep it rising and falling separate the fine ore from the flint. This is done by a system of gravity, the ore being heavier than the flint and gradually dropping to the bottom of the tanks while the flint is carried by the water over the sides and into buckets to be carried away. For the larger pieces of ore the washing is done in cylinders that resemble large barrels. The clay is thus removed and washes away. The ore and flint fall into chains of buckets and find their way onto a long, wide belt that is several feet higher at one end than at the other and which keeps slowly moving. Men and boys are seated along the side of the belt and as it moves past them they pick out the pieces of flint. The ore remains on the belt and finally drops into receiving cars at the higher end.

From the time the ore is mined until it falls into the cars, washed and ready for shipment to Bellefonte, there is nothing but system. Every man knows his place and is at his post. One machine takes up its part where another leaves off. There is no delay anywhere. So perfect is this system that by the time the men are leaving the mines at the end of the day's work others have already furnished their reports and Superintendent Valentine knows to the fraction how much ore has been mined, how much flint there was and what everything cost. An analysis is made of the ore mined each day so that nothing is done in haphazard fashion or time and money wasted in mining poor territory.

It is an interesting experience in more ways than one to make a trip through the mines, the washery, machine shop, engine room etc. To get to Scotia from Waddle station we were driven by Calvin Murtorff, stable boss at the mines. He hauled the first machinery to Scotia when Carnegie commenced operations there, taking it from the old Hostler bank, at Pennsylvania Furnace, where a mine had been opened and then abandoned. Engineer Farber, who runs the dinkey, also has been at Scotia since the mines were first started. G. C. Lykens, the washer boss, has been at Scotia since he was a boy. And so it goes on down the line. Reuben E. Cronemiller, boss in the mines, has been there for more than 18 years. He is a part of the operation. J. W. Lytle, machinist, and J. M. Lykens, engineer, also belong to the place. William Bottorff, who hauled the first lumber from Julian when the mines were opened, is now fireman at the boilers. W. E. Hartsock, equally invaluable at Scotia, has been there for years. He has charge of the engines at the artesian wells, which supply water for a large reservoir. [illegible] something over 200 pounds and strong as a horse he is noted for his courage in all lines but that of matrimony. The secret of this is, however, that Bill loves all the girls so much that he couldn't center his affections upon any one of the number and hence it is that he is popular with everybody and hasn't got time to be married.

Then there is the venerable Thomas Roop, after whose great grandfather the town of Roopsburg was named. Mr. Roop has an old musket which his great grandfather made in those days when guns were not to be purchased for a song and so easily as is the case at the present time. As an heirloom it is highly prized in the Roop family. The genius for making pretty nearly anything desired seems to have been handed down from one generation of Roops to another. Mr. Roop is the blacksmith at Scotia and it is a common remark there that he can make or repair anything from a grand piano to a darning needle. Not so long ago a pair of gold-rimmed eye glasses was broken and when the owner was in a quandary as to what to do somebody suggested that he try Mr. Roop. The suggestion proved to be a good one for in his blacksmith shop Mr Roop repaired the glasses and the owner was made correspondingly happy

Scotia has its home life side and it is as interesting in its way as is the bustling activity of the mines and washery To fully appreciate Scotia hospitality one must spend a few hours, at least, among its people. They are healthy, rugged, honest and industrious people in whose veins flows red blood; one great big family, as it were, living with and willing to help one another, sharing their pleasures and sorrows and getting the very best out of life. It has often been remarked that in a large city there is acquaintance, but that in a country town or village there is friendship. Nowhere could the latter be better exemplified than at Scotia.

With a population of about 300 Scotia neither has nor knows the need of magistrates or police officers. There is one church, the Methodist Episcopal, a school with Mrs. Sarah Swope and Miss Mildred Shaffer as teachers and three stores conducted by John Bottorff, Lyman Emerick and John Haugh. Then there is the Scotia Cornet Band, one of the best to be found in the State. The members have handsome uniforms and the instruments were presented to the band by the old Carnegie company and cost upward of $2,000.

A pretty grove makes an ideal place for family picnics, festivals, etc., and these afford many delightful outings for the people of Scotia during the summer months. So popular are these affairs that many persons drive miles to attend.

Scotia does not possess a physician; in fact, the nearest one is located at Stormstown, six miles distant The next best thing to a physician in case of emergeney is the office of Superintendent Valentine and Assistant Superintendent Burnside. There one may find a complete "first aid to the injured" equipment Scotia climate and disease are strangers and a physician would have to go to mining there to make a living.

There is another industry that contributes its share toward giving employment to men and to building operations in Bellefonte and other points. It is the Scotia Sand Company, operated by Mr. Burnside. The sand is of the finest quality and finds a ready market. Indications are that the operation will be even more extensive next year. Mr. Burnside prodaly boasts of "he fact [illegible] the Scotia Sand Company was one of [illegible] few concerns to continue in operation during the business depression.

At Waddle station is another immense business operation—the Hewitt, McNitt Lumber Co—which will be in full swing in another month from now. Mr. Hewitt believes that there are about 18,000,000 feet of timber, board measure, on the great tracts which his company will start to cut in the next few weeks. The sawmill is located at Waddle station and is almost completed. It is proposed building about eight miles of railroad track from Waddle station to the farthest point of the operation. A third rail has been placed on the Bellefonte Central track from Waddle to Gray's farm, from which point the branch into the timber tract will be run. It is proposed later on placing a third rail on the Bellefonte Central siding from Waddle to Scotia for the lumber cars and engine to be used by the Company. It is estimated that it will require six or seven years in which to cut the timber on the tracts. About 65 men will be employed.

Notice.

Taken upon, on the sixth day of December, A. D., 1909, straying and trespassing upon the improved and inclosed lands of the subscriber, in Snow Shoe township; Centre County, on which he resides, a YEARLING CALF (heifer,) red and white over the shoulder, white star in the face. The owner is reqnired to prove his property in the said stray, pay the damages done, all reasonable charges and the cost of keeping; otherwise such stray will be sold, and proceedings be had in the case as provided by law. Joe Panik

December 11, A. D., 1909 Box 42
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Hawk! Hawk! Hawk! your life away if you prefer to rather than curing that terrible case of catarrh by taking Bloodine, which will cure you. Large bottles 50c, sample mailed free for 10c The Bloodine Co., Inc., Boston, Mass.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pains and heals the hurts.

Famous boneless bacon for sale at Sechler's. Try it. tf

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness it Would Bring to Bellefonte Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back.

Bring you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause--that Backache pains come from sick kidneys.

Twould save much needless woe.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Bellefonte people endorse this:

Mrs. H. I. Taylor, 72 S. Water Street, Bellefonte, Pa., says: "We think just as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills today as we did two years ago, when we publicly recommended them. They were procured from Green's Pharmacy Co. and brought relief from backache and kidney trouble. On several occasions since then, we have taken Doan's Kidney Pills and they have always been of the greatest benefit. We think so highly of Doan's Kidney Pills that we recommend them to other kidney sufferers at every opportunity."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Kodol is for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, sour stomach, or for any stomach trouble. Kodol is very pleasant to take and it acts promptly. It digests all the food you eat, for it is composed of the very same digestive juices that are found in a healthy stomach. It is guaranteed to relieve you and is sold here by all druggists.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulaters operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

For a mild easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cts. a box. Ask your druggist for them.

"Dr. Thomas'Electic Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease-croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years.--Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

Don't suffer with Sprains, Strains, Bruises or Pains, but use BLOODINE RHUEMATIC LINIMENT and you will be relieved in a minute, 25c and 50c a bottle. The Bloodine Co., Boston, Mass.

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A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health--keeps you well

Incurable Heart Disease Soon Cured,

By the Great Specialist in Treating Weak Hearts, FRANKLIN MILES, M. D., LL. B.

Who Will Send $2. 50 Worth of Special Treatment and New Book Free.

To demonstrate the remarkable curative powers of his new and complete Special Personal Treatments for heart disease, short breath, pain in the side, oppression in the chest, irregular pulse, palpitation, smothering spells, puffing of the ankles or dropsy, Dr. Miles will send free, to every afflicted person, $2.50 worth of treatmeant. The worst cases soon relieved.

These treatments are the result of 30 years' extensive research and remarkable success in treating various ailments of the heart, stomach and nerves, which often complicates each case. So astonishing are the results of his treatment that he does not hesitate to offer all afflicted persons a two pound Trial Treatment free.

Certainly nothing could be more generous. Few physicans have confidence n their treatments. There is no reason why all afflicted persons should not avail themselves of this liberal offer, as they may never have such an opportunity again. Delays are dangerous No death comes more suddenly than that from heart failure.

Mr. H. Bennet, Loganport, Ind., cured after five prominent physicians failed. Mrs. Alice Verdenbury, Mason, Mich, cured after many failed. Mr. P. W. Runyan, Spencer, Iowa, after 3 failed. Mr. L. A. Prout, Lisbon Falls, Me., after 12 failed. Mrs. Mary DeHart. Greenville, Pa., after 11 failed. Mrs. C. E. Smith. Wayne. Mich.. after 3 failed. Mrs. Elizebeth Boal. Eaglesport. O., after 4 had failed. Other cures can be had failed your state on request. Many cured after 5 to 15 physicians and professors had pronounced them "incurable."

Send to Dr. Franklin Miles, Dept. H., 480 to 490 Main St., Ekhart, Indiana, at once, for Heart Book, Examination Chart, Opinion and Free Treatment. Describe your disease.

Cuard Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Sold by C. M. Parrish.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, head headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure restores perfect health.

No matter how long you have suffered, Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." It will cure you, Sold by C.M . Parrish.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies-Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

Heart Troubles

The heart may be weak just the same as the eyes, stomach or other organs. It often happens that a person is born with a weak heart. Then again disease, fevers, over-exertion, anxiety, nervousness, rheumatism, etc. weaken the heart. The result is shortness of breath, palpitation, pain in the heart, or in some of the nerves of the chest or abdomen. The heart should be strengthened with a tonic, and for this nothing equals Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

"I had LaGrippe last fall as I thought in a mild form. I was weak, tired feeling, and short of breath; could hardly go about and a good deal of the time sort of an asthmatic breathing and extremely nervous. I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine and now I feel so much better in every way. I am so thankful that I began taking this medicine, and shall not hesitate to tell others how much good it has done me."
MRS. F. J. NORTON,
Freeville, New York.

Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

$100 Rward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

De Witt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for anything where salve is needed, but it is especially good for piles. Sold by all druggists.

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Bellefonte, Pa., December 23, 1909.

CHARLES E. DORWORTH, - Ed., & Pub.

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To Our Friends.

It is with no little pleasure that we announce having completed arrangements with the "Philadelphia Daily Inquirer" whereby it is possible for us to offer to residents of Centre county one year's subscription to this great metropolitan newspaper and also "The Republican" for $3, cash in advance.

We regard this as the most remarkable offer presented by any interior county newspaper. The "Philadelphia Inquirer," for years past, has not been offered at a club rate with any other newspaper It is, therefore, with no little pride that we announce this exception to the "Inquirer's" rigid policy. It is a tribute to "The Republican" which we hereby acknowledge.

"The Inquirer" is the leading Republican newspaper in Pennsylvania. "The Republican" is Centre county's progressive and leading Republican newspaper. By the arrangement we have effected it becomes possible for residents of Centre county to secure by mail "The Daily Inquirer" and The Republican" for $3 a year, or $1 a year less than the regular rate for both newspapers.

If you wish to avail yourself of this magnificent opportunity, Do It Now. Send or bring $3 to "The Republican" office and we will attend to everything for you. This offer does not, of course, include "The Philadelphia Sunday Inquirer."

Each week under the new management and control "The Republican" has witnessed a distinctive step forward. And we are but beginning. We enter the new year stronger and more confident than ever. Our business has grown at a rate that has far exceeded our expectations. We look forward to continued advancement in 1910. Our growth in circulation we attribute to the high standard of excellence of our news columns. A modernly equipped job printing department and first-class workmanship have established our enviable reputation for quality in execution and promptness in delivery of orders. Our job printing business has grown at such a pace as to more than tax the capacity of this department

In all departments we are growing. All our efforts are being concentrated on making "The Republican" each week a better and more interesting Centre county newspaper. Our policy is to make it a newspaper for Centre county news and the results attained in the last five months bear testimony to the fact that our course has the hearty approval of the people of the county. For this week's issue we present two special articles bearing on home, or Centre county features. One portrays the village and life of Scotia. The other is an exceptionally interesting article about Howard, one of the prettiest towns in the world. In addition there will be found our regular weekly letters from various towns scattered over the county, telling in a chatty way of the movements and doings of our own people, of people we all know.

Our stock quotations from the New York stock exchange and our condensed and simplified railroad time table are other features which contribute toward making "The Republican" an interesting and newsy paper.

Looking backward over the last five months the management of "The Republican" finds much for which it expresses grateful appreciation to its many readers, our friends and patrons. We wish you a merry Christmas. We greet the new year prepared and determined to surpass this splendid record.

The subscription rate of "The Republican" is $1 a year in advance. Don't forget that for $3 you may receive both "The Philadelphia Daily Inquirer" and "The Republican." Tell your friends about it that they too may share in the benefits of this unprecedented offer.

Jury Commissioner Retires.

On December 30th Jury Commissioners Clement Gramley and J. Adam Hazel will complete their three years' term and Mr. Gramley will retire in favor of J. D. Decker, who was elected by the Republicans last month. Mr. Hazel was re-elected and will serve for three years longer. Judge Orvis paid Messrs. Gramley and Hazel a nice tribute at the conclusion of their labors in filling the jury wheel this week, saying that he placed such confidence in their ability and integrity that he accepted their list without the rejection of a single name. Mr. Gramley retires with the satisfaction of knowing that he rendered faithful and able service and that his work has the approval of the court and the public.

License Court.

License court was held on Saturday by Judge Orvis. A remonstrance was filed against renewing the license of James W. Runkle, of Centre Hall. Judge Orvis reserved his decision on all applications.

STATE GRANGE FAVORS SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN

Also Wants Farmers Named as Candidates for Governor.

MEETING AT COLLEGE

Despite the extremely cold weather the annual meeting of the State Grange, at State College, this week attracted upward of 1500 visitors from all parts of Pennsylvania. The sessions were begun on Tuesday morning and will continue to the end of the week. Next week at State College will be "Farmers week" and it is expected that many of those attending this week's meetings will participate.

A strong sentiment in favor of woman's suffrage is evidenced in the State Grange. Resolutions favoring suffrage were presented yesterday and referred.

The features of Tuesday's sessions were the annual address of Worthy Master W. T. Creasy, of Columbia county, and the adoption of resolutions demanding of political parties that they name farmers as candidates for Governor next year.

Another resolution presented was that by Peter Gearhart, of Clearfield, requesting the next Legislature to submit to the people a constitutional amendment for the establishment of the initative and referendum system. Master Creasy, as was anticipated, offered his resolution condemning the proposition of establishing a centralized national banking institution. His resolution is much similar to that adopted by the National Grange at DesMoines last month.

Harry M. Gooderham, of Cambria county, presented a report on his investigation of sales of oleomargarine. He urged farmers and dairymen to pay more attention to selecting, breeding and feeding cattle and employ modern methods in the manufacture of butter.

On Tuesday night a public meeting was held at which addresses were delivered by Leonard Rhone, Master Creasy and others.

INSTITUTE.

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Warren took the platform and used for his subject a peculiar one "Him that Has Gifts". The thought which the speaker tried to impress the teachers with was to see that the scholars were prepared to receive what they had to give to them.

Supt. Lose announced the meeting of the State Teachers Association at Erie June 29th, 30th and July 1. He urged the teachers of Centre county to attend.

On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Garman's Opera House, Dr. Byron W. King of Pittsburg, delivered an eloquent lecture. His subject was "All the World's a Stage". Shakespeare's view of the world and its people.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The session was held in the opera house and was called to order at 9 o'clock by Supt. Etters. The building was fairly comfortable as the heating plant seemed to have resumed operations.

After a service of song Rev. T. S. Wilcox, conducted the devotional exercises.

There was the usual service of song, after which Dr King gave a half hour's talk.

Dr Warren then took the platform and gave a talk on the study of arithmetic.

Superintendent Lose, of Williamsport, occupied the last period of the morning with a talk on the daily program. In the primary grade the first morning period should be occupied by reading while in the intermediate grade it should be arithmetic. Those are the best hours of the day. In the primary grade the periods should not be over 15 minutes, in the intermediate 25 minutes and the high school not over 40 minutes. Too long periods result in tired pupils and poor scholars.

On Wednesday forenoon the High School teachers of the county held a Round Table in the Conference Room at Petrikin Hall. It was presided over by Prof. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg. Addresses were made by Prof. C. D. Koch, Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pa., and Prof. H. E. Hall, of Mansfield, Ohio.

Wednesday afternoon session of the institute drew a large audience to the Opera House. Interesting addresses were made by Prof. C. D. Koch, of Harrisburg, Supt. R. M. McNeal, Department of Public Instruction, of Harrisburg; Prof. O. L. Warren and Prof. Lose.

In the evening Mr. S. M. Spedon, of New York delivered a humorous lecture on the subject "Things we Laugh and Wonder At."

The institute will close tomorrow morning. Altogether it has been a very successful week. The instructors are of a high order and the teachers cannot help but derive great profit from their week's sojourn in Bellefonte.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEET.

The first session of the annual meeting of the Centre County School Directors' Association was held yesterday. Another session will be held this morning. President William C. Heinle presided The committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year reported the following: William C. Heinle, president; Captain C. T. Fryberger, of Philipsburg and Oscar E. Miles, of Milesburg; vice presidents; Henry C. Quigley, Bellefonte, secretary, and A. C. Mingle, Bellefonte, treasurer. At yesterday's meeting addresses were delivered by President Heinle, Prof. Koch, Prof. Hall, Prof. Lucas and others. The attendance was unusually large.

Train Schedule.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

FOR TYRONE—Leave Bellefonte at 9.15 A. M., 1.07 P. M. and 4.45 P. M. Sunday, 9.15 A. M. and 4.45 P. M.

FOR LOCK HAVEN Leave Bellefonte at 9.35 A. M., 1.25 P. M. and 8.20 P. M. Sunday, 9.50 A. M. and 8.20 P. M.

FOR MONTANDON Leave Bellefonte at 6.35 A. M. and 1.50 P. M. Trains from Montandon arrive at Bellefonte at 9.05 A. M. and 4.20 P. M.

FOR SNOW SHOE Leave Bellefonte at 9.15 A. M. and 5 P. M. Trains from Snow Shoe arrive at Bellefonte at 9.35 A. M. and 4.15 P. M.

Bellefonte Central R. R.

FOR STATE COLLEGE Leave Bellefonte at 6.30 A. M., 10.15 A. M. and 2 P. M. Trains from State College arrive at Bellefonte at 8.50 A. M., 12.50 P. M. and 6 P. M.

Central R. R. of Penna.

FOR MILL HALL Leave Bellefonte at 7.05 A. M., 2.20 P. M. and 6.55 P. M. Trains from Mill Hall arrive at Bellefonte at 9.40 A. M., 5.05 P. M. and 9.40 P. M.

Penny-A-Word Column.

STOCKS—If you have any inactive mining, industrial or plantation stock which you wish to dispose of, write us. Address 715 Majestic Bldg. Milwaukee.

Houses For Sale—I have two houses for sale, in Milesburg Borough; one for $700 and one for $500, on easy terms. Much better inducements for cash.

L. C. BULLOCK, JR.,
8-19-tf Overseer-of-the-Poor.

WANTED Resident agent by large distillery. Must be well acquainted with local trade. Address Opportunity 59-4th Ave., New York. 12-2-2t.

WANTED A lady about 25 years old to learn the jewelry business; good permanent position to right party. Address Watchmaker, 511 Main Street, Towanda, Pa. 11-18, tf.

LOST—Between the Bellefonte Furnace and the Central Penna. R. R. roundhouse, a bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to J. N. Shearer at the Bush House.

LOTS FOR SALE: -At bargain to quick purchaser, two fine lots for building purposes, corner of Bishop and Wilson sts., both facing on Bishop street. Also lots on High and Wilson street, near new building of Isaac Miller, carpenter. Inquire of Wm. P. Humes, Bellefonte, Pa 11-18-tf

Wanted—Young men to learn automobile business by mail and prepare for positions as chaffeurs and repair men. We make you expert in ten weeks; assist you to secure position. Pay big; work pleasant, demand for men great; reasonable; write for particulars and sample lesson. Page Automobile Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

FARM FOR SALE:—Farm of eighty acres, or thereabout, formerly known as the old Wm. Beichtol farm, located in Burnside twp., Centre county, almost adjoining farms of Samuel Beightol, and the late Dr. M. Stewart, and on main road between Snow Shoe and Pine Glenn. Considerable prop timber, with some small timber for other purposes, on this farm. Bargain to quick purchaser. Inquire of Wm. P. Humes, Bellefonte, Pa. 11-18-tf

Wheat and Corn Exports.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending December 16, as reported by telegraph to Bradstreet's, aggregate 3,345,258 bushels, against 3,990,437 bushels this week last year. For the twenty-four weeks ending December 16 exports are 80,270,705 bushels, against 107,822,467 bushels in the corresponding period last year. Corn exports for the week are 1,078,635 bushels, against 569,924 bushels last week and 1,660,120 bushels in 1908. For the twenty-four weeks ending December 16 corn exports are 5,694,498 bushels, against 8,043,330 bushels last year.

Charles Heebner, at one time a student at the Bellefonte Academy and for some time past Assistant General Counsel for the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, has been appointed General Counsel, succeeding the late Mr. Campbell.

Christmas services will be held in St. John's Reformed Church, as follows: Christmas day, 7.30 a. m., an early service of praise. Children's festal service at 7 p. m. Special Christmas music from Dudley Buck's "The Coming of the King," will be sung at the morning and evening services on Sunday, December 26.

Professor C. L. Gramley, jolly and handsome as ever, is attending institute this week and on Tuesday favored us with a call. He is just recovering from the effects of a bad cold, but trouble rests so lightly on those strong, broad shoulders that one would suppose he never knew a care or worry of any kind.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Barrows have gone to their home at Patterson, N. J., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Barrows' mother. Mr. Barrows is general manager of the Bellefonte Foundry and Machine Company and is away trying to secure orders. Mr. Barrows is an efficient manager and hopes to soon see this plant return to its old-time activity when it gave employment to over two hundred men.

The healthful properties of Grapes are conveyed to food by

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The only Baking Powder Made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Hence Finer, More Wholesome Food

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Range of New York Stocks yesterday. Quotations furnished by T. S. Strawn, Temple Court.

	Opened	Closed.
Aml. Copper	88½	88½
Anc. Copper	50¼	50¾
Am. Smelting	102⅛	102⅝
Nat. Lead	89½	89
Am. Car Foundry		
Am. Locomotive	60½	60¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	51	50¾
Press Steel Car	52	
Brooklyn Rap. Transit	80½	80
Penna.	135½	136⅝
Reading	171	171⅛
Nor Pacific	145⅜	145⅛
Atchison	121½	121½
St. Paul	158	157½
Can. Pacific	179	179⅜
Rock Island	44½	45⅝
Rock Island, Pfd	92⅞	93
New York Central	123	123⅛
Louisville & Nashville	157¼	
Illinois Central	147	
Missouri Pacific	71	71½
Balto. & Ohio	117½	117¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	86⅞	86⅞
Norfolk & Western	99½	99½
Union Pacific	202½	202
Southern Pacific	133⅞	134
Erie 1st	33¾	33⅝
P. M.	41	
U. S. Steel	91¼	91¼
U. S. Steel, Pfd	125	125¼
Republic	46¼	45⅞
Republic, Pfd	105	
Am. Sugar		
Texas	35¼	
Kansas & Texas	49¼	48⅞
Wabash	21½	
Wabash, Pfd	58⅝	58¾
Distillers Sec	37⅝	37½
Am. Cotton Oil	68½	68¼
Interborough	61½	61
Ontario & Western	49	49¼
Southern Ry	31⅞	31⅞
Peoples Gas	116	115½
Great Northern	143¼	143¼
Am. Woolen		
Delaware & Hudson	184¼	185⅝
Gas	159¼	159¼
T. Ave.	16¾	16¾

For Urban Mail Delivery.

Folks who live in the little towns of just a few thousand population will have all the postal facilities enjoyed by people in the great cities, if a bill introduced in Congress by Representative Griest, of Lancaster, goes through.

The bill proposes the establishment of an urban mail delivery service in such little towns where there are second or third class postoffices, and it contemplates a feature of the mail service which may be viewed as an extension of the rural delivery, while in fact it also embodies the principles of the city delivery service.

Wanted, Some Heat.

If Santa Claus will please leave a little heat at the steam heat works and the said steam heat works will please give some of it to the people the latter will not only be getting what they are entitled to and paying for, but it will prevent a lot of unnecessary suffering in Bellefonte. In some homes there is sickness and the houses have been dangerously cold. It is pretty tough to ask Santa Claus to intervene, but past experience would warrant the belief that unless he attends to it the steam heat will continue to be steamless heat and heatless steam.

Christmas Praise Services.

On Saturday morning, at 6 o'clock, Christmas praise services will be held at the United Brethern church. Christmas exercises will be held on Saturday evening. At the Sunday services, morning and evening, Rev. J. S. Fulton, Conference Superintendent, of the Allegheny conference, will speak. On Monday evening December 27, revival services will be begun.

For Rent.

Storage Rooms in Exchange Building, at one dollar per month.

F. W. CRIDER.

For Sale

One team horses.....$350
One team horses.....$400
One team horses.....$500

at my Eagleville farms.

F. W. CRIDER.

Bellefonte Markets.

Corrected Weekly by John Meese, Grocer

Eggs, per dozen	.32
Butter, per pound	.32
Lard, per pound	.15
Tallow, per pound	.06
Potatoes, per bushel, new	.65
Onions, yellow, per bu	.75

Bellefonte Grain Market.

As corrected last night by Gamble, Gheen & Co.

Wheat Red	$1.15
Wheat, White	1.10
Corn, Shelled (per bu.)	.70
Corn, ears (per bu.)	.70
Oats, (per bu)	.45
Rye (per bu.)	.70
Barley (per bu.)	.50
Buckwheat, (per bu.)	60

Male Help Wanted: $12.50 buys $105.00 worth goods, free advertising to sell them and starts you as Mgr. for big Chicago mail order house. $60.00 expense allowance first month. Address President, 1200 State St., Chicago.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

SALESMEN WANTED—$90.00 a month salary and all expenses and extra commission to introduce Poultry and Stock Powders. No cash deposit or bond asked. The Grant Co., A 25, Springfield, Ill. 12-23-6t.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CONGRESS.

I desire to announce myself as a candidate for Congress, subject to the action of the primaries of the Republican party, in the Twenty-first Congressional District of Pennsylvania.

C. F. BARCLAY.

FOR CONGRESS.

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for Congress, from the 21 Congressional District composed of the Counties of Clearfield, McKean, Centre and Cameron, subject to the Rules of the Republican Party. Primary Election, June 4, 1909.

Yours truly,
CHAS. E. PATTON
Curwensville,
Clearfield County.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

We are authorized to announce the name of William H. Musser as a candidate for nomination for Justice of the Peace for the North Ward, of Bellefonte, subject to the action of the primaries of the Republican party to be held on January 22, 1910.

Auctioneer.

J. I. Reed, Pine Grove Mills, Pa. General auctioneer offers his service to the public. Farm and stock sales a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. For telephone communciation call J. B. Krebs & Bros. store.

ALMANACS FOR 1910

The First National Bank of Bellefonte is giving away copies of an almanac for 1910, containing much valuable information and some interesting reading matter. Ask for one when you come to the bank, or drop us a card if you wish one sent to you. You will receive a copy by next mail while they last.

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Timber Land, Manufactured Lumber, Mine Material, Pulp Wood and White Pine Novelty Wood.

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The County at a Glance.

Howard.

Quite a number of people in town who think that the price of butter is too high for the man of ordinary means have taken to the use of oleomargarine. At first they did not like it so well but soon learned to use it on their bread and relish it as much as good butter. Some of the merchants were requested to carry it in stock, but they thought the sales would not amount to enough to pay the exhorbitant license. Those who use it have to send to other places, usually ordering it in bunch lots by clubbing As a result most of the butter is now sold to the hucksters.

Interesting literary exercises were held in the high school room last Friday afternoon, the program being as follows:

Reading of minutes.
Recitation, Gertrude Herr.
Composition.
Recitation, Paul Wagner.
Singing, by school.
Composition, Jennie Fetzer.
Recitation, Mabel Loder.
Recitation, Eva Neff.
Singing by school.
Debate Resolved, that poverty produces more crime than wealth or ignorance.
Affirmative Frank Roob, Russel Gardner, Walter Holter, Harry Muffly, Tessie Confer, George Pletcher.
Negative Clair Lyons, Paul Hurd, Florence Boon, Harold Schenck, John Williams, Marion Pletcher.
The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.
Singing by school.
Recitation, Ruth Gardner.
Select reading by Helen Weber.
Recitation, Mary Weirick.
Report of the critics.
Singing by school.

Mrs. Alonza Henderson was a Lock Haven shopper last Wednesday.

Mrs. John H- t r and] Mrs I T A. Pletcher visited friends at the Lock Haven Normal last week.

Cameron and Philip Holter were visitors to Bellefonte on Thursday.

Mrs. S. H. Bennison, Mrs. S. I. Reber, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. William Long and Miss Helen Bennison were in Lock Haven last Thursday on a shopping trip.

Mrs. Dr. Walter Kurtz was a visitor with Williamsport friends last Thursday.

Miss Edna Reber returned home on Thursday from the South where she had been engaged as a milliner during the past season.

Liveryman W. H Thompson was a business visitor to Bellefonte on Friday.

Mrs. Kate Bechdel, one of the members of the S. S. S. club, is visiting relatives in Pittsburg.

Mrs. A. D. Gladhill was a shopper in Lock Haven on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beck had business that called them to Bellefonte on Saturday.

A slight freight wreck, caused by an open switch, occured in the yards at this place Saturday morning. Several cars were badly smashed up, but no one was injured Traffic was not delayed any and the wrecking train from Tyrone soon had it all cleared away

The Misses Edith and Lauretta Weber, Nelle Hopkins, Lulu Schenck and Josephine Muffly, arrived home from the Lock Haven Normal last week for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Grace Schenck and Ruth Wetzler, of Milesburg, spent Sunday with Miss Schenck's parents.

Rev. Logan McKinney comes down from Renovo several times a week to visit his aged mother who has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Miner were visitors to the Clinton County seat on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey were in Lock Haven on Monday looking at things in the Christmas stores.

Lester Bowes and Archie Condo were in Lock Haven on Monday looking for Santa Claus.

Mrs. W. L. Cooke and daughter Marion went to Lock Haven on Monday on Christmas shopping bent.

Abram Weber, Charles Walizer, Charles McMurtrie and George Gray were in Bellefonte Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Carr, of Pointville, N. J., arrived here on Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Carr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Weirick.

Cashier Matthew Rodger, of the Howard National bank, transacted business in Sunbury on Monday.

Z. W. Hoy, Isaac Frain and Harry Pletcher left Tuesday morning for State College where they were in attendance at the session of the State Grange.

Mr. Sweetwood, of Illinois, the spectacle man and friend of Rev. W. W. Rhoades, is paying a visit to the home of the latter.

John and William Weber, C. A. Moore, Dave and Walter were among the number who journeyed to Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Charles Bowers, a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College and son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bowers, arrived home this week to spend the Christmas holidays under the parental roof

Edward and Stuart Taylor are home from Williamsport Dickinson seminary on their Christmas vacation.

Helen and Christy Schenck were in Bellefonte Tuesday looking after Christmas presents in the many stores.

James Krape, thinking that Santa Claus would be more likely to have his headquarters in Bellefonte, journeyed to that place on Tuesday.

Misses Jennie Kane and Maud Thomas arrived home from Meyerstown, where they have been attending Albright college, to spend their vacations with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wagner took their three sons, Russel, Paul and Stanley to Bellefonte on Monday to show them the many pretty things Santa Claus had in store for Christmas and at the same time made a few purchases to help the jolly old fellow out.

Our teachers put in full time at institute this week, and a number of the students from the schools attended a day or more during the sessions.

Quite a few persons from this place were passengers to Bellefonte Wednesday morning, some to attend institute or directors meeting, others to do shopping and still others on their way to the Grange meeting at State College. Among the big bunch we noticed W. H. Long, S. C. Bower, Charles Bowers, Idella Williams, LeRoy Leathers, H. C. Holter, John Baney and wife, John A. Daley and daughter Miss Maud, J. L. Gardner and daughter, Robert Bennison, Viola and Ruby Schenck, Hugh DeLong, Thomas Confer, David Bechdel, J. W. Weirick, Clayton Gardner, Mabel Confer and Grace Wagner.

Fowler.

Mrs. Harry Lewis made a business trip to Port Matilda.

George Walk recently entertained friends from Altoona.

Samuel Markowitz and some friends from Homestead spent Sunday at his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williams spent Sunday at Port Matilda.

Miss Alice McMonigal, of Bellwood, is visiting her niece, Mrs. William Lego.

Andrew Nearhoof is spending the week with his brother, Abner, at Burnham.

Miss Ruth Lego is spending the holidays with friends at Burnham and Philadelphia.

Thomas Marks has removed from here to Hannah.

Wesley Weaver several days ago made a business trip to Tyrone.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMonigal recently entertained friends from Altoona.

Mrs. George Nearhoof was in Tyrone on Tuesday attending to some shopping and getting ready for Christmas.

William Fink, of Julian, spent Sunday with friends here.

A. R. Price made a business trip to Bellefonte last week.

All of our teachers are in Bellefonte attending institute.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. T. Beckwith recently entertained Port Matilda friends.

Mrs. J. T. Fowler several days age entertained her brother from Warriors Mark.

M. C. Walk was in Tyrone on business a day or two ago.

Stormstown.

John Thomas was on the sick list for some time but is now improving and able to again attend to his business.

George Taylor, about 61 years of age and a former Centre County resident, died in the Altoona hospital on December 11, with cancer of the liver, was buried in the Fairview cemetery, at that place, on the following Wednesday. He was an honest, hard-working man and leaves a widow and three children.

The butchering is about done in this section and the people are taking things easily and fattening up on buckwheat cakes and sausage.

Mrs. Howard M. Way, of Lewistown, is visiting her father, J. W. Griffin, at this place.

David Behrer, who owns and operates a farm about a mile below town, appears to be up against more than his share of bad luck. About one year ago he lost a good horse and also a cow. Last summer he had two valuable cows killed by lightning. While coming from Port Matilda in a one-horse spring wagon, one side of the shafts became detached, causing the other side to break and drop to the ground. The horse was much frightened and ran away. At the sharp curve in the Half-Moon road, the horse fell and broke a leg in two places and had to be shot.

In speaking of the new telephone line last week the types made this letter say that the line would loop around Boalsburg and Marengo. It should have read Gatesburg.

While attending the last court the writer met quite a number of old friends and all doing business for the court. There was John Mechley, high-muck-a-muck of the Grand Jury, equal to the job any time, but who insists that John Noll should say Amen when adjourning court. John, however, thinks he will continue in the same old way. Amos Garbrick tells the best one on John. It appears that John is a supervisor or road master or something else for the north eastern end of College township and took it upon himself to make some roads that would pay back automobilists for speeding. Accordingly, so Amos says, John took a scraper and pulled all the dirt and sod to the center of the road. Of course the automobilists got struck and swore, and John repented and wanted to call a meeting of neighbors while he prayed that his sins might be forgiven.

Mt. Eagle.

Old Santa Claus last Friday visited the township school and made the little ones glad with his gifts of candy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brumbaugh and their five children spent Sunday here at the home of J. R. Pheasant, Mrs. Brumbaugh's father.

Miss Florence Leathers, Miss Pearl Gates, Miss Bitner and Misses Anna and Maud Deitz, all school teachers, are attending institute at Bellefonte.

Everybody seems to be getting ready for Christmas. Here's wishing you a merry one.

Buffalo Run.

The protracted meeting at Fillmore is being continued with good results.

Bond Gummo spent Sunday at the Garner home. Bond what is the attraction?

Clayton Heckman had the hard luck to lose a valuable horse last Saturday.

Pine Grove.

Ezra Tressler spent a few days in this vicinity buying hogs.

Miss Margaret Peters has returned home after a week's visit to Harrisburg.

The festival last week was quite a success.

Ira Hess, of Pittsburg, is spending a week at his old home and greeting his many friends.

James A. Decker and family are down in the Seven mountains this week and before returning will kill a few large porkers for Mr. Decker's father.

We are glad to note that A. J. Tate, the undertaker, is improving; also Allen Burwell, who has been very ill with pneumonia.

Among those who were business visitors to Bellefonte this week were Miss Mary Woods and her mother, Elmer Reed, J H. Bailey and John Mong.

Henry Bloom and two sons, of Rock Springs drove to Bellefonte to attend the teachers' institute. Before returning home they made a tour of inspection of the county jail.

At the entertainment last week, the following program was rendered:

Opening
Singing (222) Ring Merry Bells
Address of Welcome, Ralph Walker
Select Reading, Grace Elder
Essay, "Captain John Smith," Mandella Smith
Demonstration in Algebra, Fred Tate
Debate
"Resolved, that the United States is justified in demanding the elimination of President Zelaya from the Republic of Nicaragua."
H. F. Reed and Claire Martz had the affirmative and J. F. Musser and Edith Dunlap the negative. The judges were Samuel Homan, John Homan and Harry Walker. They decided in favor of the affirmative.
Singing (217) Beautiful Eventide
Select Reading, "A Similar Case", Arthur Burwell
Singing, "The Four Trades", by the quartette consisting of Frank Reed, Arthur Burwell, Elwood Decker and Foster Musser.
Reading the society paper by L. G. Gates.
To all a Merry Christmas.

Ice wagons are bringing home eight-inch ice.

Miss Mary Prohipt, of the West, is visiting the home of her youth.

Adams Bloom and wife, of Lock Haven, are visiting at the J. I. Reed home, on Main Street.

Miss Verna Lytle after a month's visit to Altoona, returned home last Saturday.

Merchant A. G. Archey is being congratulated on the arrival of a daughter, Russell Pierce is rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy.

John Reynolds is handling the ribbons over a fine sorrel he recently purchased.

Samuel Frank will till the broad acres on the Oliver farm next season.

Adam Krumrine is quitting the old farm and will make public sale next spring. His son-in-law J. B. Reed, will be the farmer.

P. W. Fishburn got a tumble on the ice last Saturday, injuring his right arm so that he has since been suffering more or less

J. Ingram is spending the holiday season at Erie with his nephew who is home on a month's leave from South America. Mrs. Ingram is spending her holidays with friends at Millersburg.

J. B. Goheen has his new house near completion.

Harry McCracken is the boss hog grower this season, killing one on Friday last that tipped the beam at the 540 notch.

Samuel M. Hess is home spending his vacation and cutting and hauling saw logs.

D. R. Gregory celebrated his twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with a silver wedding, getting twenty-five friends together at his home at Neffs Mills. A fine dinner was served and there were many valuable presents.

Waldo Homan, one of the hustling young farmers at Oak Hall, was greeting friends in town on Saturday, later continuing his journey to the Glades.

Blacksmith Bartley drove 135 horse shoes last Tuesday.

Last week Ross Gregory shipped several carloads of sheep to Philadelphia, at top prices.

The W. B. McWilliams mansion is being reroofed with galvanized iron. John Reynolds has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs McFry and little Brooke are visiting relatives in the Mountain city during the holidays.

On the 18th, inst., a former Pine Grove boy, Edom Houseman, after forty years of continuous service in the Pennsy. shops at Altoona, was placed on the pension list. It was also his seventieth birthday anniversary and he was pleasantly reminded of the occasion with a shower of post cards.

Marriage Licenses.

Register Earle C. Tuten has issued the following marriage licenses in the last week:

John I. Horton,	Philipsburg
Lillian M. Willoughby,,	"
William F. Ferding,	Bellefonte
Margie E. Jackson,	"
Wilbur J. Woodring,	Port Matilda
Minnie M. Crain,	"
Darius W. Cole,	Bellefonte
Agnes Miller,	"

Port Matilda Wedding.

A quiet wedding which was nevertheless of interest to the many friends of the young couple, was that at Port Matilda on Tuesday evening when W. J. Woodring and Miss Minnie Crain were united in holy wedlock. The groom is constable of Walker township and is a son of A. R. Woodring and a nephew of County Commissioner Jacob Woodring. The bride is an estimable young woman and, as has the groom, has many friends who extend best wishes and hearty congratulations.

Fiedler,

Dr. John Bowersox, of Toronto, Canada, paid a brief visit to his sister, Mrs. T. C. Weaver.

Mrs. Kate Shull is spending a few weeks visiting friends at Zion and Centre Hall.

Walter Rupp, who recently returned from Scotland, S. D., is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Hinds.

Emery Odom, who spent a few months in South Dokata, has returned home to his family.

Lydia Harter, of Penn Cave, is spending some time with her brother, Forest Harter.

The Chapel School will give an entertainment on next Monday evening to which all are invited.

Mrs. Clayton Musser is at Aaronsburg nursing her mother-in-law, Mrs. Em'l Musser, who had an epileptic stroke.

Herbert Yearick and family, of Sunbury, are spending their vacation at Thos. Shull's.

Miss Jennie Rupp and nephew, James Rupp, of State College, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. E. Z. Hinds.

Miss Chestie Stover has returned home after a week's visit to her mother, Mrs. Weaver, at Hublersburg.

Dr. Charles Tomlinson, of Hazelton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomlinson.

I. M. Orndorf and son, Stuart, had an ugly upset with a load of telephone cross-arms, their wagon sliding over a bank at H. S. Winkleblech's. They escaped with some bad bruises.

J. W. Winkleblech and family spent Sunday afternoon at L. D. Orndorf's, at Woodward.

F. S. Tomlinson and family are spending Christmas with friends at Clearfield.

The St. Paul School has a nicely decorated Christmas tree in their school room of which the scholars feel justly proud.

Woodward.

Geraldine, the infant daughter of Harry Stover, is very ill.

Bruce Stover, a student at State College, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Misses Maranda and Mary Mowery, two young ladies from Aaronsburg, are spending the week with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Motz.

Samuel Kreamer and son, Clair, were business callers in Millheim on Saturday.

Mrs. Ard spent Friday afternoon at Coburn.

Harry Gilbert, after spending some time at the "Woodward House," returned to his home in Millersburg this week.

C. H. Hosterman, wife and daughter, Miss Lida, spent a few days with their son, Herbert, at State College this week.

The members of the Evangelical Association Church will have their Christmas service Sunday evening, Dec. 26.

Mr. Samuel Orndorf and daughter, [illegible] ding the week with Mrs. Phoebe Wise.

Little Mabelle Stover spent Saturday and Sunday with Grandma Wolfe.

Miss Mary Foreman, Roy Musser and Ammon Mingle are attending institute at Bellefonte this week.

Ed. Poone, of South Dakota, is visiting friends at this place.

Miss Maude Weaver spent several days with her grand parents, Jas Weaver's.

FATHER O'HANLON SANTA CLAUS

Buys Toy Soldiers for Little Boy Who Wanted to Play.

Somewhere in Bellefonte or vicinity there is a little boy who will enjoy his Christmas playing with a set of toy soldiers. His Santa Claus was Father O'Hanlon. The little boy didn't tell us about it, nor did Father O'Hanlon, but we heard of it just the same, and it is such a pretty story that we think it worth repeating.

Several days ago Father O'Hanlon was walking out of The Index store when he happened to notice a little fellow, of perhaps five or six years, with his face glued to the window and looking at a set of toy soldiers. Father O'Hanlon looked on for a while and finally said:

"What are you looking at, my young man?"

"Why them soldiers, if I had them I could play and play."

The heart of the handsome priest was touched and after telling the little fellow to wait he stepped into the store. When he reappeard he had the toy soldiers tucked under his arm. The little fellow, hardly able to believe his eyes, stood and stared. Handing the toy soldiers to him Father O'Hanlon told him to run home and when Christmas came around to have a good play. The little boy, almost too much overcome to thank Father O'Hanlon, took the toys and hurried off to his home. Father O'Hanlon went his way, his face wreathed in smiles.

We don't know the name of the little fellow, but who ever he may be and where ever he may live we are pretty sure that his will be a merry Christmas. Here's a Merry Christmas to the man who made a little heart glad.

Hospital Notes.

Mrs. Martha Leitzell, of Millheim; Mrs. Rosa Gill, of Gilltown and Jennie Miller, of Bellefonte, admitted for treatment.

Miss Bessie Bryan, of Milesburg; Mrs. Derstine, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Prince, of Curtin, and Mrs. Wallace, of Milesburg, discharged.

Mrs. Sarh Diehl, of Bellefonte; condition not improved.

Thanks to Mr. Sourbeck for holly and greens for decorating the hospital.

For Christmas Gifts

There is nothing that pleases a man more than to receive a nice box of cigars. Our "Black and White" Boquets at $1.25 the box of 25, or our 3 for 25 "Official Seal" Perfectos at $1.75 a box, or $1.25 on Saturday, will be sure to please.

For Ladies

Our Liggett and Fenway Chocolates are fine. We have a nice line of Manicure, Comb and Brush and Baby Sets, Hand Glasses, Perfumes, etc.

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BELLEFONTE - PA.

GIFTS TO REAL DAUGHTER

American Revolution Descendents Make Christmas Presentation.

In keeping with their custom members of the Bellefonte Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will today send a Christmas box to a "real daughter," Mrs. Mary Ann Allison Rishel, of Clintondale. Mrs. Rishel is the daughter of a Revolutionary soldier, a sister, of a soldier of the war of 1812, and the mother of a Civil War veteran.

Mrs. Harry C. Valentine had charge of receiving the numerous gifts for Mrs. Rishel. The box, filled with Christmas offerings, was carefully packed and shipped to Mrs. Rishel in time to reach her not later than tomorrow.

Real Estate Transfers.

Recorder Brown has recorded the following real estate transfers in the last week:

Albert E. Bartges, admr., to B. D. Brisbin et al, tract land in Potter township, December 15, 1909, $7,000.

Albert E. Bartges, admr., to Sumner Musser, tract land in Penn township, December 15, 1909, $351.

Albert E. Bartges, admr., to Orlando Hackenburg tract land in Millheim borough, December 15, 1909, $650.

Albert E. Bartges, admr., to George E. Mensch, tract land in Millheim borough, December 15, 1909, $260.

Henry C. Quigley, admr., of Thos. Huston deceased, to Joseph H. Long, tract land in Walker township, November 29, 1909, $125.

Alfred C. Leathers to John Krumrine, lot at State College, December 11, 1909, $775.

Andrew B. Struble to Alice K. Struble, lot at State College, December 16, 1909, $4000.

Zara S. Welch to Martin L. Beck, lot in Howard borough, November 15, 1909, $100.

William L. Foster et al to Alice S. Weaver, tract land at State College, October 18, 1909, $450.

Christian Rishell et baron, to Harry C. Shirk, tracts land in Potter township, April 6, 1909. $6,200.

Paul V. Stevenson to Psi Chapter of the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity, lot at State College, August 1, 1909, $1.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co., to Alfred T. Poorman, tract land in Snow Shoe township, June 1, 1909, $50.

New Lodge at Boalsburg.

A lodge of the Knights of Malta is being organized at Boalsburg and the several officers will be installed at a meeting to be held at that place on January 7. The charter members of the new organization represent some of the most progressive citizens of that and adjoining communities. A number of distinguished visitors will attend the installation. The following officers will be installed: Sir Knight Conductor, R. B. Harrison; Generalissimo, David Snyder; Captain General, Dr. L. E. Kidder; Prelate, C. U. Weiland; Recorder, P. S. Ishler; Assistant Recorder, Harry Ishler: Treasurer, Professor H. C. Rothrock; Senior Warden, Grant E. Charles.

Young Teacher Weds.

William M. Garner, of Buffalo Run, a popular young school teacher attending institute this week, surprised his friends by quietly securing a marriage license yesterday and taking an afternoon train for Oak Hall where he was joined by Miss Edith Korman, of that place. It is understood that the wedding took place last night, Rev. A. A. Black, of Boalsburg, officiating.

THE INDEX.

The Christmas Store

has a stock of

HOLIDAY GOODS

big enough to last until the latest buyer has been satisfied.

Masons Elect Officers.

At the annual meeting on Tuesday evening of the Bellefonte Lodge Free and Accepted Masons the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Most Worshipful Master, Judge Ellis L. Orvis; Senior Warden, George Grim; Junior Warden, John Knisely; Treasurer A. C. Mingle; Secretary, W. H. Crissman; Trustees, Hammon Sechler, John I. Olewine, Harry Keller, Colonel J. L. Spangler and Robert Cole; Representative to Grand Lodge, Robert F. Hunter. During the evening a turkey dinner was served.

HOWARD

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frequently until 1871, when Bernard Lauth located at Howard and purchased both the furnaces and the rolling mill and made it one of the most valuable properties in the county, turning out a quality of iron superior, perhaps, to any in the United States. As Mr. Lauth was one of the prime developers of the present town a brief sketch of his career might be given here.

Bernard Lauth was born in the province of Alsace on August 23rd, 1820, and was a lineal descendent of the Archbishop of Canterbury. The grandparents of Mr. Lauth with his father and mother emigrated to America, arriving in Pittsburg in the spring of 1831. He began his career at the lowest round of the business, that of pulling up the furnace door, and received one dollar a week. He passed through the various stages of the iron work until he become boss roller and was enabled to earn as high as twenty-eight dollars per day. In 1847 he went into business for himself at Zanesville, Ohio. Remaining there five years he returned to Pittsburg and erected a rolling mill in company with his brother on the sight of an orchard. This enterprise developed into the present immense iron works of Jones & Laughlin, the firm being Jones & Lauth until Mr. Lauth retired. While thus engaged (1857) he invented the cold roller process for shafting. Mr. Lauth sold his interest to Jones & Laughlin for $100,000 and went to England to give his children an education. While there he invented the three-high roller and his continuous mill for rolling hoops, etc. His fourth invention, made in 1866, was for straightening angling beam-iron mostly cold. These inventions have all done much for the manufacture of iron in this country.

Upon his return from Europe he located at Reading and engaged in the rolling mill business. In September, 1871, he came to Howard and found the iron works in a very dilapidated condition. He remodeled them and made them one of the best in the country, spending about two hundred thousand dollars in improvements about Howard, which included dwelling houses and the beautiful Catholic church now standing on the furnace bank. It was during Mr. Lauth's ownership of these industries that the town received much of its development and there are many living at Howard today who can remember the busy times when the rolling mills, forge and furnace were in full blast and the crack of the mule-driver's whip was heard continuously as he drove his six-mule teams hitched to the long, black charcoal wagons. It required a small army of men to operate the mills, furnaces, ore mines and to cut the wood and burn the charcoal. All the old furnace buildings have been torn down and part of the site is now occupied by the Howard brick works. The rolling mill and forge have changed hands and will be mentioned again later.

The borough of Howard was erected out of the township of the same name by an act of the Legislature of May 3, 1864, and was named after the celebrated philanthropist John Howard. Many of the residents were direct descendents of the old German settlers of the township, part of which is now Liberty township. Among those were the Schencks, Pletchers and Holters, Frederick Schenck having come from Lancaster county as early as 1795. Other early settlers in the township were Capt. Thomas Askey, of the Revolutionary war, and Joseph Baker.

During the same year the borough was incorporated the Bald Eagle Valley railroad was extended as far as Howard, former traffic having been carried on via the Bald Eagle and Spring Creek canal. Wm. Rimert, a present resident of the borough, is one of the old boatmen. Most of the soldiers who enlisted in the army walked to Lock Haven.

At the breaking out of the Civil war the young men of the township and borough were loyal to their country and contributed a large number of men to the cause of freedom. When the borough was incorporated there were scarcely enough men to fill the various offices, there being only three school directors at the time. By a special law passed a few years ago the number was increased to six. Among the brave boys who died on the field of battle were Grove brothers, after whom the local Post of the Grand Army of the Republic was named. Of the many who went to the war from Howard only a few remain, being John, Henry, and Michael Holter, three brothers, James Wyble, W. H. Neff, Wm. Rimert, Reuben Lucas, of the long time residents and S. H. Bennison, W. J. Wilson P. J. Kelly, who have more recently become residents of the borough. Grove Brothers Post No. 262 consists of about the same number of veterans.

At the present time there are only four families in the borough that have resided there for forty years and have not been broken by the death of the husband or wife. These are S. F. Kline and wife, W. H. Neff and wife, D. W. Pletcher and wife and H. C. Holter and wife. The latter two have further interesting history. Mr. Holter is one of the five sons of the late Jacob Holter, all of whom are residents of the borough and exemplary citizens. Mr. Holter learned his trade, that of carpenter and builder, with Mr. Pletcher's father. Mr. Pletcher is one of five brothers, three of whom live in the borough and two just outside of the limits, and all but one followed the occupation of the father. D. W. is the only civil engineer in the community and has long been recognized as one of the best in this section of the state. He has served one term as county surveyor.

The three oldest residents of the borough at the present time are S. F. Kline, Jackson and Wayne Gardner. Mr. Kline was for a time one of the leading merchants of the town and served for many years as justice of the peace, having filled the office with much credit to himself. Jackson Gardner was a carpenter by trade and his brother followed the natural occupation of man, that of a tiller of the soil All are now resting from their labors with the weight of age resting upon their hoary-crowned heads, and yet each one active enough to be about and enjoy all the faculties of man to the fullest extent. All three are men of strict morality and true religious natures, which doubtless accounts to a great extent and has added to their longevity. Their lives are an example to the young and prodigal and worthy of emulation. The Gardners are members of the Disciple church and converts of the Rev. Miichell, while Mr. Kline is of the Methodist faith. There are many other residents of the town who are nearing the age of man's allotted time but we cannot enumerate them all at the present.

These older residents have seen the town of Howard undergo many changes. In the past twenty years it has developed more than any of the surrounding towns of the county, excepting State College, in the way of real estate and public improvements. From a mere hamlet of small wooden houses it has developed into a residential town and now has within its limits quite a number of substantial brick residences with all the modern home comforts, while the better of the wooden structures have been remodeled beyond recognition of the former buildings. These improvements alone have added greatly to the appearance in the beauty of the borough and have made it the desirable place of homes that it is. Not many years ago there were no crossings and all of the pavements were of the old half rotten wooden style or small uneven flat stones. Within the past ten years the sidewalks have been almost completely relaid with brick, flag stone or concrete. The streets have been kept in good condition and with their shade trees along the sides present a very picturesque appearance in the summer and the residents compelled to bear only the smallest amount of dust and street sultriness. Streets that a few years ago did not contain a single house are now lined on both sides with the most desirable homes, indicating that its residents are a most thifty people, as were the ancestors of the German stock.

Along with these improvements came a municipal improvement that has proved of inestimable value and on several occasions saved many times its original cost. This was the erection of a water system to furnish the residents with an ample supply of good fresh mountain water and for fire protection. Upon a vote of the people in 1892 it was decided to issue bonds to the amount of $7,200 for this purpose and the plan was consummated in the late fall. The water rental paid for the plant in about thirteen years and since then the rents have been greatly reduced and the water is supplied at a very low price. Since the water works were erected there have been some very threatening fires, but with this protection all have so far been confined to one building alone, and the citizens have never had cause to regret the light tax burden that the indebtedness created. There has also been some agitation for the construction of a sewer system, but by many this has been considered a too costly improvement for a town of the size. Situated as it is upon a knoll, far above the dangers of high water, there is excellent drainage which would be a great advantage in the construction of a sewage system.

For some years the question of public lighting has agitated the minds of the citizens and of the councils. From year to year experiments were made and were found to be too costly. After several attempts W. H. Long, one of the progressive citizens and business men of the borough, succeeded in securing a ranchise to erect poles and wires for an electric lighting system. The plant was put in a little over a year ago and has since been giving satisfaction to a number of business places and in the homes where it is used. The problem of street lighting from this plant is receiving some attention and in all probability will find a solution in the near future. The low water rental and the electric light as cheap as kerosene have been two of the attractive features for residents of the township who were looking for desirable places to retire from their farms in favor of their sons or younger tenants. Otherwise many of them would have located in either Bellefonte or Lock Haven where they could enjoy these conveniences. Among those who have recently located within our limits are Peter Robb, Thomas Bowes, S. H. Bennison, Harry T. McDowell, Frederick Robb, John Holmes, Charles Yearick, M. L. Beck, John A. Woodward, George B. Johnson, and C. M. Fox. All of them are most desirable citizens and some of them have been honored with borough offices.

The voters of the borough are very conservative in the selection of the various officials, and no better evidence of this can be given than that while the Republicans are in the majority, by about two to one over the Democrats, the latter quite frequently hold office.

At the present time the leading officials are: Councilmen Jackson Kline, president; L. C Thompson, A. A. Schenck, A. Weber, Charles E. Pletcher, and C. M. Fox. The seventh member of the council was John B. Wetzel, who recently died and no successor has yet been appointed. Burgess—George H. Leathers. Assessor and tax collector—Joseph L. Holter. On account of the difficulty to secure a tax collector Mr. Holter was elected assessor, so that in the office of tax collector he might have the fat with the lean. Constable—LeRoy Leathers. Overseers of the poor—D. W. Holter and M. P. Holter. School Directors—W. H. Holter, president; W. H. Long, treasurer; H. C. Holter, secretary; W. J. Kurtz, J. F. Condo and C. H. Pletcher.

The public schools of the borough are now in a high state of excellency and have been brought up to their present condition under the careful management of Prof. J. C. Weirick, the present principal, and the conservative management of the board of directors. The school building of the present day was erected in 1884 and is designed to accommodate four schools of the average size. At first only three of the rooms were occupied, but later a high school was established and at present all four rooms have about as many pupils as can be accommodated. The advantages of the high school have been recognized by the students of the township and many of them are now coming into the borough to finish their education in the borough high school under the present provisions of the township high school law. The other teachers are: Grammar, Miss Anna Muffly; intermediate, Miss Susan Pletcher, and primary, Miss Lulu Stover.

The Christian church is represented in the borough by seven denominations, which have five church buildings in the borough limits and one just outside of the borough. The oldest denomination and the first to erect a house of worship is the Disciples of Christ, of which mention was previously made and of which Rev. Nathan J. Mitchell was the founder. They have a neat and fitting chapel on Main street where services are held each Sunday in accordance with the doctrines of the church. The members of this church are very strict in their attendance and devout in their worship. The minister in charge is Rev. J. H. D. Tomson, a man of talent and religious conviction and he is proving himself a good shepherd of the flock. He also holds services at Mt. Eagle.

The second oldest church is the Methodist Episcopal, which was established here about the year 1843. The house of worship is also on Main street and is a brick veneered building, [illegible] a larger seating capacity than any other in the town, but very little more than the Evangelical. This church probably has the largest number of members. With it are the allied societies of the Sunday school, Epworth League, Ladies' Aid and missionary society. The pastor in charge is Rev. Rollin S. Taylor, a refined and scholarly gentleman who serves his congregation well and is generally liked throughout the charge, which embraces the appointments at Curtin, Kennedy, Hunter Run and Beech Creek.

Closely allied to the Methodist church as to form of worship, doctrine, etc., is the United Evangelical church, the house of worship of which is a wooden structure of recent building. Prior to the erection of the church in the borough the congregation worshipped in the church at Fairview appointment, but at a great disadvantage, especially in the winter and in stormy weather. Besides the regular church worship the other departments are the Sunday school, Christian Endeavor, Mission bands and Ladies' Mite Society. The pastor is Rev. W. W. Rhoades, an elderly gentleman whose zeal for the Master has not been lessened by age and who possesses the courage of his convictions. He has labored in the Master's vineyard from the early morn and will doubtless have many stars in his crown. Besides being an able minister Rev. Rhoades is a great musician and expert on the violin. He has manufactured many a one in his day and has some fine specimens of his own make at the present time. His daughter, Miss Ida, is no less a musical adept and is skilled in playing both the violin and piano. Rev. Rhoades also preaches at the Fairview and Jacksonville appointments.

Just outside of the borough limits at the old furnace site is the chapel of St. Bernard's Roman Catholic church, which was erected by Bernard Lauth for the congregation. The membership of this church is not as large as formerly on account of many of them having moved from the community, The present priest in charge is the Rev. Father O'Hanlon, assistant to the Rev. Father McArdle, of the Bellefonte church. Father O'Hanlon is a very intellectual and cultured man and besides his ministrations to his church is a gifted lecturer. He also has charge of the members of the Catholic church who are students at the Pennsylvanin State College.

A very neat and at the same time handsome house of worship is the Christian chapel, which is the home of the Church of Christ, or Christian church, as it is more frequently called here. It is of recent erection and a brick cased building with handsome leaded glass memorial windows. The inside contains a baptistry and the arrangement of seats is made with great economy of space. A few years ago it was badly damaged by fire, but the congregation set to work and soon had it restored to its former beauty and usefulness. Rev. W. H. Patterson, who is located at the Bagleville appointment, is the pastor in charge. He is a zealous worker in the cause he represents, impartial and yet convincing in expounding the Gospel, and a man who wins the hearts of the people wherever he is located.

With the number of members in Howard growing more and more each year and no house of worship nearer than Jacksonville the Reformed congregation last year erected a handsome house of worship on Main street in Howard, and dedicated the same to the worship of God shortly before Easter of this year. They now have a large membership here and regular appointments for preaching services. A Sunday school has also been organized and is in a growing condition The pastor is Rev. H. I. Crow, who is located at the Hublersburg appointment and holds services here every two weeks. The erection of the church edifice was due entirely to his untiring efforts, and his zeal in winning souls for the Kingdom knows no languor.

The Presbyterian church has a strong representation in the town but they do not have a house of worship at present, the nearest being at Jacksonville. However, they hold bi-weekly services in the Christian chapel on Walnut street on the Sabbath evenings the pastor of that congregation does not have services.

Many of the old German families of Howard and Liberty townships were formerly members of the Mennonite church, which was located just east of the borough line and is now occupied by Rudolph Pletcher as a dwelling house. It is about twenty years since they discontinued services and most of the old members have died or joined other congregations.

The industrial life of Howard has seen many changes in the life of the present generation Several have gone and others have come to take their places. The passing of the old furnace operations was a serious loss to the workingmen and business interests of the town. Another industry that has meant a great loss to the community was the "Fifth Wheel" factory, as it was called here. This company manufactured all kinds of irons for vehicles and did a flourishing business. On account of some capital difficulties the plant was moved to Mechanicsburg, Pa., where better inducements were offered.

Since the death of Bernard Lauth the Howard Iron works have changed hands several times, and for some years were operated as the Jenkins Iron & Tool company and did a flourishing business under the management of the late Wm. R. Jenkins, of Bellefonte. Mr. Jenkins was a thorough-going machinist and manufacturer and when the demand for the bar iron was light he turned one of the mills into a tool factory and began the manufacture of a patent rake, which had several superior qualities and they soon won a world-wide reputation, many of them being shipped to foreign countries. A patent shovel was also manufactured there for a short time but the patent was sold for a considerable sum. Besides these articles the company manufactured hatchets, hose, ice scrapers, clevises, miners picks, and other tools that found a ready sale. Most of these were of Mr. Jenkins' own pattern and the machinery for the making of the same was of his own construction. He had made valuable improvements on a number of the presses and punches used in the mill. He also had a chain mill installed in the lower rolling mill and at one time employed almost a hundred chain makers. The company made most of their own chain rod, thus giving employment to almost two hundred men in the operation of the tool works, the rod mill and the chain works. The chain was of the very best quality that could be manufactured and the company nearly always had orders booked ahead. Among their contracts was one for furnishing the United States government with anchor chain. About the time the com-

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YOU DROPPED SOMETHING

Which reminds us:

If you will drop a postal card to us we will call for your subscription to this paper for the coming year.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court of Centre County, the undersigned Executor of Eliza J. Walker late of Bellefonte Borough, Centre County, Pennsylvania deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises in Bellefonte Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910 at 1:30 o'clock P. M., the following real estate:

All that certain messuage, tenement and lot of ground situate in the Borough of Bellefonte, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning at corner of lot No 3 Bush's Brown Row owned by party of first part (George T. Bush) and the street, running back in a northwesterly direction one hundred and fifty feet along line of said lot to a post at corner; thence in a southwesterly direction fifty feet to a post; thence along lot No. 5 belonging to party of the first part in a southeasterly direction one hundred and fifty feet to a post; thence along public road or street in a northeasterly direction one hundred and fifty feet to the place of the beginning, and being known as lot No 4 in Bush's Brown Row. Thereon erected a three story frame dwelling house (See Deed Rec. Vol. 6 page 80)

There will also be sold at the same time and place the household goods of the decedent

TERMS OF SALE:

Ten per cent to be paid when the property is knocked down to the bidder; forty per cent upon the confirmation of the sale and delivery of deed and the balance in one year from said confirmation; said balance to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises with interest at six per cent from date. The purchaser, however, to have the right and privilege of paying the entire purchase price upon the confirmation of the sale and delivery of the deed.

The purchase price for the personal property to be paid when the same is knocked down to the bidder.

W. HARRISON WALKER, Att'y for the Estate
12-16-3t

C. C. SHUEY, Executor. Bellefonte, Pa.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Orphan's Court of Centre County. Estate of George W. Harper, late of Ferguson Township, Centre County.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the above Court to distribute funds in the hands of the Administrator of the said estate, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties in interest, or so many as choose to appear, at the office of the Auditor, East High Street, Bellefonte, Pa., on Tuesday, January 11, A. D., 1910, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons having any claim to any portion of the said estate may appear or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JAMES C. FURST, Auditor.
12-16-3t

Auditor's Notice

In the Matter of the Estate of Jane B. Pearce, late of Potter Township, deceased

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of C P Dewes, Administrator, to and among the parties legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment on Monday, January 10, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M., at his law offices in Temple Court, Bellefonte, Pa. when and where all parties interested are required to make and prove their claims or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

HARRY KELLER, Auditor.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Christian Buck, late of Unionville borough deceased

Letters testamentary on the estate of Christian Buck, late of Unionville borough, Centre county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Daniel Buck and Katherine Buck residing in Fleming, Centre county, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims on deceased will make known the same without delay.

HARRY KELLER, Att'y for estate. DANIEL BUCK, KATHERINE BUCK, Executors, Fleming, Pa.

Notice of Divorce.

Ida Long, vs. A. J. Long. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County. No. 8 December Term, 1908. In Divorce, A. V. M.

To A. J. Long: Whereas your wife, Ida Long, has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County. No. 8 December Term, 1908, praying for a divorce against you. Now, you are hereby notified and requested to appear in said Court, on or before Monday, February 8th., 1910, to answer the complaint of your said wife, Ida Long, and to show cause. If any you have, why the said Ida Long should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, and in default of such appearance, you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

Bellefonte, Pa. Dec. 14th., 1909. W. E. HURLEY, 12-16-4t Sheriff.

Sealed Proposals.

HARRISBURG, PA., December 16, 1909.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioner of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at his office in Harrisburg, until 5 p. m., Monday, January 3, 1910, for the furnishing of labor and materials necessary for the construction of the following buildings for the Pennsylvania State South Mountain Sanatorium, near Mont Alto, Franklin county, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the office of the Commissioner in Harrisburg:

49 Cottages.
11 Pavilions.
8 Toilet Houses.
Extension to Infirmary Porch.
Nurses and Physicians' Buildings.
Children's Buildings.
Alterations and additions to Dining Buildings

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check for $50000. A bond in the full amount of the contract will be required by the successful bidder. This bond must be furnished by a corporate company approved by the Commissioner of Health.

Upon application of the bidder at the office of the Commissioner of Health in Harrisburg or the office, Nineteenth and Race Streets, Philadelphia, sets of blue prints and specifications will be loaned to bidders upon making a deposit of $50.00, which will be returned upon delivery of plans with bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

SAMUEL G. DIXON, Commissioner of Health.

Sealed Proposals.

HARRISBURG, PA., December 16, 1909.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioner of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at his office in Harrisburg, until 5 p. m., Monday, January 3, 1910, for the furnishing of all labor and materials necessary for the erection and completion of a Central Heating Plant at the Pennsylvania State South Mountain Sanatorium, near Mont Alto, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the office of the Commissioner of Health in Harrisburg.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check for $500.00. A bond in the sum of 50 per cent. of the amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder. This bond must be furnished by a corporate company approved by the Commissioner of Health.

Copies of the specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Health in Harrisburg, or at his office, Nineteenth and Race Streets, Philadelphia, upon depositing $25.00.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

SAMUEL G. DIXON, Commissioner of Health.

Take Notice.

All persons are recommended to take Foley's Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, and Kidney and bladder trouble, as they are healing and antiseptic and correct urinary irregulaaities which, if neglected, may develop into a serious illness. They restore health and strength. Do not neglect signs of kidney or bladder trouble and risk Bright's disease or diabetes. Sold by C. M. Parrish,

—Try Admiral Coffee.

Pure Olive Oil for medicinal use—GET IT AT GREEN'S

Sechler's have fine oranges and bananas, Malaga grapes and other fruits. tf

For a clear head and a strong mind, DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills sold by all druggists.

For indigestion and all stomach trouble take Foley's Orino Laxative as it stimulates the stomach and liver and regulates the bowels and will positively cure habitual constipation. Sold by C. M. Parrish.

"It is true that under the law but 35 per cent of the inmates of a penitentiary can be employed in productive industry. That is a cruel law, and it has to be enforced, but the report states that the inspector did not find that any of the United States prisoners are suffering mentally from lack of employment."

If you are all run down Foley's Kidney Pills will help you, as they strengthen the Kidneys so they will eliminate the impurities from the blood that depress the nerves, and cause exhaustion, qackache, rheumatism, and urinary irregularities, which sap the vitality. Do not delay. Take Foley's Kidney Pills at once. Sold by C. M. Parrish.

Do not be deceived by unscrupulous imitators who would have you believe that the imitation pills are as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. There isn't anything just as good as these wonderful pills for the relief of Backache, Weak Back, Inflammatian of the bladder, urinary disorders and all kidney complaints. Any one can take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills as directed in perfect confidence of good results. Sold by all druggists.

Central R. R. of Penna. Train Schedule.

Leave,

Bellefonte for Mill Hall. 7:05 A. M., 2:20 and 6:55 P. M.

Leave,

Mill Hall for Bellefonte, 8:33 A. M., 3:56 and 8:35 P M.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, Jan 25th, 1909 trains will run as follows from P. R. R. station

TRAINS TO STATE COLLEGE.

WESTWARD.	1 A M	3 A M	5 P M
Lv. Bellefonte	† 6.30	† 10.15	† 2.00
Coleville	6.35	10.20	2.07
Morris	† 6.38	.....	† 2.12
Stevens	† 6.43	.....	† 2.17
Hunters Park	† 6.46	.....	† 2.21
Fillmore	† 6. 0	†10.34	† 2.26
Blanchard	† 6.58	.....	† 2.32
Waddles	7.00	10.45	2.35
Krumrine	† 7.2	.....	† 2.50
State College	7.25	11.10	3.20
Strubles	† 7.27	.....	.....
Bloomsdorf	† 7.31	.....	.....
Pine Grove Mills	7.35	.....	3.40

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ' f" Stop flag.

TRAINS FROM STATE COLLEGE.

EASTWARD.	2 A M	4 A M	6 P M
Lv Pine Grove Mills	7.35	.....	3.1
Bloomsdorf	17.40	.....	.....
Strubles	† 7.45	.....	†3.30
State College	8.00	11.50	5.00
Krumrine	† 8.07	.....	† 5.07
Waddle	8.20	12.10	† 5.25
Blanchard	† 8.24	.....	† 5.30
Fillmore	† 8.28	12.18	† 5.35
Hunters Park	† 8.31	.....	† 5.40
Stevens	† 8.35	.....	† 5.43
Morris	† 8.37	.....	† 5.47
Coleville	8.40	1.30	5.50
Ar Bellefonte	8.50	12.50	6.00

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No 5 for State College Trains from State College connect with Penna. R. R. trains at Bellefonte to points east and west.

† Stops on flag.
‡ Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

Lincoln's Catarrh Balm

$500 REWARD for proof of any false testimonial herein. Lincoln's Catarrh Balm has the signed testimonials of men, stating that they were relieved quickly and cured of Catarrh, Colds Throat Troubles, Asthma and Hay Fever.

Ministers of the Gospel Recommend Lincoln's Catarrh Balm.

Rev. S. L. Messenger, Trappe, Pa.: Rev W. G. Brubaker, Phoenixville, Pa.: Rev. J. E. Freeman, East Mauch Chunk, Pa.: Rev. D. P. Longdorf, Weissport Pa.: Rev. A. H. Souillard, Lykens Pa. and Rev. Albert Gonser, Mt. Carmel, Pa. write that they have used Lincoln's Catarrh Balm, and highly recommend it

Catarrh, Asthma and Hay Fever Cured.

Wm. Heater, Allentown, Pa., writes: He suffered twelve years from Asthma and Catarrh, Lincoln's Catarrh Balm cured him.

John MacGregor, Bridgeport, Pa., writes That after suffering seven years with Catarrh and Hay Fever, Lincoln's Catarrh Balm cured him.

M. G. Snively, Bristol, Pa., writes: That he suffered fifteen years with Catarrh and Bronchial Tronbles. One jar of Lincoln's Catarrh Cure in his case effected a cure.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa

Frank Kreig, Sergeant of Police, writes: That he takes great pleasure in recommending Lincoln's Catarrh Balm to his friends after using it found that it cured him of catarrh, which he had for about eight years.

Easton, Pa., October 18th, 1905.

S. H. Walter, writes: That he was cured two years ago by using Lincoln's Catarrh Balm, and has not been trouble with it since.

Pottstown, Pa., Junet 8th, 1906.

This certifies that I had Catarrh and throat trouble for six years. One jar of Lincoln's Catarrh Balm in my case effected a complete and perfect cure, I would not take one hundred dollars for the good it has done me.

H. J. Springfellow.

BUY TO-DAY
A $1.00 Jar for 50c.

F. Potts Green, Bellefonte, Pa.
—OR—
H. A. Moore, Howard, Pa.
W. A. Sickel, Snow Shoe, Pa.

MISS LAVINIA'S LOVER

The Result of the Search For the Man Who Went Away.

By VIRGINIA BLAIR.

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"Well, of course," Miss Lavinia confided, "I am glad to have it, but it's unsettling."

Mrs. Briggs sniffed. "It wouldn't unsettle me if any one left me $10,000. I would know what to do with it."

Miss Lavinia leaned forward eagerly. "What would you do, Jane?" she demanded.

"Oh, well," Mrs. Briggs hesitated. "I'd get some new clothes right away and fix up the house, and entertain my friends, and take a trip and have an automobile"—

"I have thought of those things, but they don't seem to be just what I want, after all. Maybe I'll just put it out at interest."

"Now, look here, Lavinia Latimer," Mrs. Briggs said solemnly, "don't you do any such thing. You've got enough to live on, such as it is, and my advice is to take some of the money and have a good time. Goodness only knows you haven't had many good times."

"No, I haven't," Miss Lavinia admitted somewhat wistfully. "Well, I'll think it over, Jane."

And after Mrs. Briggs had gone Miss Lavinia picked up her big yellow cat and told him her innermost wish. "I'm going to use some of that money to find out where John Forbes is," she whispered, "but I wouldn't tell Jane."

But to look for the man who had left town ten years ago was not an easy matter. And Lavinia Latimer was not wise in methods. But she wanted to know the fate of her old lover, and so it happened that ten days after her talk with Jane Briggs, Miss Lavinia went to town.

"I'm going to buy clothes," was the reason she gave, but when she came to the big town it was not to the stores that she made her way, but to a dusty, musty little office in a squalid street.

"McDermott, private detective," said the sign.

Miss Lavinia was all pink and white and pretty as she stated her case. But Mr. McDermott set her at once at her ease. He was a brisk little man with curly white hair and red cheeks.

"So you want to find John Forbes," he said. "Is he a relative?"

"Oh, no!" And Miss Lavinia blushed.

"Owe you any money?" McDermott demanded.

"Oh, no, no!" Miss Latimer cried distressfully. "We were engaged fifteen years ago, and I couldn't marry him, because I had to stay with my old father and mother—and he—he went away—and I promised that when I was free I would let him know.

"Oh!" McDermott ejaculated, and after a pause, "Were you expecting to find him still single?"

"I—I'm not sure."

McDermott tugged at his mustache. "The chances are that he'll be married."

"Of course," Miss Lavinia agreed, "but I should like to be sure."

"Surely," said McDermott. "You just let me have the case, and I'll bring you news of John Forbes before you know it."

McDermott reported regularly once a week by letter to Miss Lavinia and as regularly received her answers.

Miss Lavinia wrote on pale violet paper that gave forth a perfume of fresh flowers in the stuffy little office. McDermott found himself laying those letters in a little drawer by themselves, and one day in early spring, when he had traveled out into the country on a case, he spied some violets by the wayside. He picked them and brought them home and laid them with the letters in the drawer.

McDermott had money of his own, so that Miss Lavinia's little fortune had no charms for him, but the thought of her delicate presence in his home often came to him with a sense of irresistible attraction.

"But if she finds John Forbes single she will marry him," he would say with a sigh, and the temptation to overlook clews was great.

In June he called on her and found her in her garden with a little low table in front of her on which was set forth a lemonade service. Miss Lavinia was in pale mauve with a hat wreathed with violets. "When you wrote you were coming," she said to McDermott, "I thought you would enjoy it better here in the garden—it's cooler."

"Well, if you knew what a nice change it was from that office in town," sighed the little man.

After that he came often, and gradually it began to be rumored in the town that Miss Lavinia was "keeping company" with a man from the city.

"Well, I must say that I like his looks," Mrs. Briggs told Miss Lavinia when she came over one morning after McDermott had called.

"He is just a business acquaintance," Miss Lavinia protested.

Mrs. Briggs sniffed. "I guess you wouldn't be dressing up in those pretty clothes and waving your hair just for a business man."

Miss Lavinia blushed and sighed. "You don't know how many things I have to look after since I got my money."

To tell the truth, the search for John Forbes began to weigh on her. She realized that with the coming of John Forbes would end the visits of John McDermott.

McDermott continued doggedly with his search. He didn't want to find John Forbes, or if he did find him he hoped that he would be married. But if Lavinia Latimer wanted anything, she should have it.

And as all things must have an end, the time came when John Forbes was located in a small western town.

"It's your John Forbes, all right," McDermott wrote to Miss Lavinia. "He was born in your town and everything tallies. But I don't know whether he is married. I'll find out. I leave on Monday for the west."

"Please," Miss Lavinia wrote back, "don't look him up. Come out and see me before you go—to supper Sunday night, if you will.

It was the first time that she had invited him to a meal, and her preparations were beyond the ordinary. She had in her days of prosperity hired a competent maid, and they brought out the silver and glass, and when McDermott sat down in the dim, fragrant dining room the feast that was set before him on the old mahogany was of broiled chicken and salad and delicate biscuits and strawberries and cream and cottage cheese and all the wonderful gastronomic triumphs of Maryland cooks.

And when he had finished he sat with Miss Lavinia on the front porch.

"I want to ask you a somewhat delicate question," he said, out of the silence of the dusk. "If I find John Forbes is single, what am I to do about it?"

"I don't know," Miss Lavinia faltered.

McDermott hitched his chair forward slightly.

"You love him very much?" he asked suddenly.

"I'm not sure," Miss Lavinia murmured in the darkness.

"Well, there's one thing I would like to say right here," the little man stated. "I wish to withdraw from the case, Miss Lavinia."

"Oh," she gasped, "but I can't do without you!"

"Can't you?" he cried radiantly. "Do you mean that you could love me? I've wanted to tell you how much I loved you for a long time—only there was John Forbes"—

"Oh, I didn't dream"— Miss Lavinia fluttered.

"It's more than human nature can stand," McDermott went on, "to expect a man who loves you to go and bring back another man to marry you."

"Yes," she agreed timidly, "it is. I—I think if you wish it—we will drop the case of John Forbes, Mr. McDermott."

But McDermott didn't drop the case. He went west and looked up the old lover and found him neither single nor married nor dead. But he was divorced and of doubtful reputation.

"He isn't worth another thought," McDermott said hotly when he came back. "And I'm not saying that because I'm prejudiced, either."

"Well, it relieves my mind to know," the lady confessed, "and, anyhow, if I hadn't tried to find him I wouldn't have met you—and"—

"You have promised to marry me in October," said her lover triumphantly, "so who cares for John Forbes or any other man—when you are going to be Mrs. McDermott?"

Remarkable Power.

A dear old lady was taken one day to a musical service in a Boston church. She had heard much about the fine voice of the soprano and was prepared for a treat.

She sat in rapt enjoyment until the service was over and then turned a radiant face toward her escort, who was a young grandson.

"Dear boy," she said, "you've given me a great treat. Her voice is perfectly beautiful. It made cold chills run all up and down my spine."

"It's too bad, grandmamma," said the boy, "but she didn't sing today, though she was there. The gentleman next me says she's been suffering from a bad cold, and one of the chorus had to sing the solos for her."

"What, dear?" said the old lady, looking momentarily distressed. Then her face cleared, and she patted his arm reassuringly.

"Never you mind," she said. "We can come again some time. But, after all, if she can make me feel that way without singing I don't know that it would be wise for me to hear her. Now, would it?"—Youth's Companion.

She Gave Herself Away.

Judge Davis was one day in his private office when he was president of the senate and acting vice president. A woman came into the room to see him. He turned and said, "Well, madam, what can I do for you?" She was neatly dressed in black, with an air of extreme poverty. She told a wretched tale of sorrow and suffering, winding up with the climax that she and her little family were actually starving and had not tasted food for two days. The judge seemed deeply moved. He excused himself for not attending to the case for the moment, as the senate was nearly ready to open. He looked at his watch with an air of vexation, as if it were not going, and said, "Can any one tell me what time it is?" His visitor pulled out a gold watch and told him the time. The judge said, "Can it be true that your children have been without food for two days when you have a gold watch in the house?" The woman saw the point of the judge's question and called out, "You are a hateful old thing!" and flounced out of the room. She was a professional deadbeat.

His Comment.

Howell—What did the poor fellow say when they picked him up with a broken leg after being knocked down by a trolley car? Powell—That it was the first time in his life that he hadn't had to wait for a car.—New York Press.

RESTORING OLD FURNITURE

Various Methods Which Have Proved to be Beneficial.

Old furniture in the care of a modern housemaid is often disappointing. There may be a gloss on the old mahogany chest, but it is the gloss of too much furniture polish. If the finger is rubbed along the top of a Queen Anne table with its feather inlay and its rich coloring a smear is probably left which is not so much a sign of carelessness as it is of the hurry and rush to complete work which succeeds in detracting from its appearance.

The less polish the better where antiques are concerned. Old oak and other wood always require more elbow grease than thick applications. Sweet oil, sparingly applied, is, however, excellent for antique mahogany. If a flannel is dipped in the oil it should be rubbed over the wood, the surface having been first of all well dusted. Stains and spots on old mahogany can be taken out by dipping a cork in oxalic acid and water and working it over the marks. Two ounces of yellow beeswax dissolved in the same quantity of spirits of turpentine represents another good medium for mahogany.

One of the best methods of cleaning old oak is to dust it well in the first instance and then to rub it with a flannel dipped in a mixture of beeswax, oil and spirts of turpentine. Many people, however, never allow beeswax to touch a Jacobean chest or armchair which is richly carved, and believe in wiping it well over with beer—made very hot—and leaving it to sink into the furniture overnight, polishing it in the morning with a soft duster.

To remove the stains on old French furniture which is painted white a flannel moistened with kerosene will usually prove successful, while antique gilt chairs and giradoles should be sponged with a mixture of garlic and sulphur in order to restore the original gloss and brillancy. A little surphur should be stirred into a pint of water and this should be poured into a saucepan kept for the purpose and boiled for ten minutes to a quarter of an hour with four bruised garlics or onions. A brush is the best method of applying the liquid. Another good gilt polisher is that of two ounces of common salt dissolved in half a pint of water and mixed with an ounce and a half of alum and two ounces of purified nitre.

Unboiled linseed oil has the effect of darkening most woods. Ordinarily linseed oil, however, diluted with half a pint of kerosene, is excellent for old walnut, the mixture being rubbed in and left for half an hour before polishing is begun—London Evening Standard.

Latampo not to Hang.

A recommendation for commutation of the death sentence of Frank Latampo, convicted of the killing of a man at Renovo, who was to have been hanged in January, was made by the State Board of Pardons at Harrisburg last Thursday. Judge Hall and others joined in the prayer for clemency.

The board refused to interfere in the case of Charles Winslow, Clinton County, burglary, and continued the case of Charles M. Bratton, Mifflin, forgery and embezzlement.

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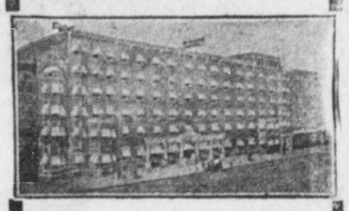

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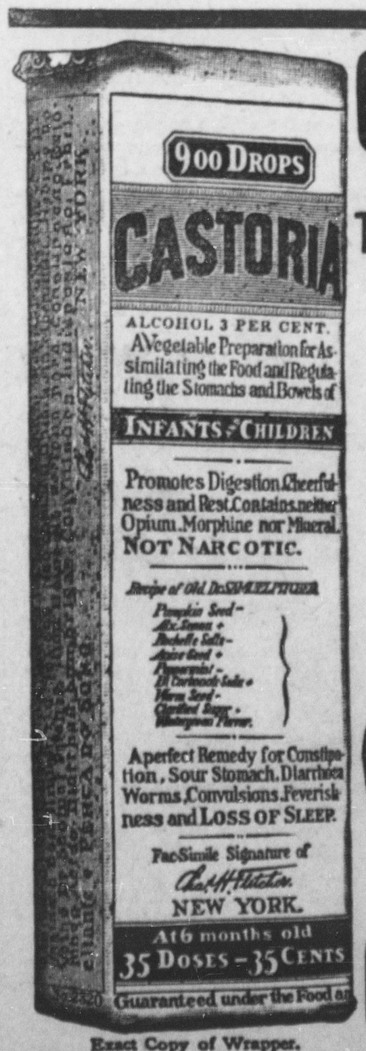
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Here and There.

Merry Christmas.

No paper next week.

Lawyer George W. Zeigler, of Philipsburg, was in town on Saturday attending license court.

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue G. W. Rees made a business trip to Lock Haven this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the Fisher homestead, at Boalsburg.

Emanuel Noll, Dr. Joseph Brokerhoff and Joseph Kelleher were Bellefonte visitors to Tyrone on Sunday.

John M. Dale, Jr., and Randolph Daggett, who are attending school in Virginia, are home for Christmas.

Arthur Harper, known to everybody as "Bud," arrived home from Columbus, Ohio, this week to spend Christmas.

F. Milford Pletcher, of Blanchard, one of the most popular men in the county and also an able teacher, is attending institute.

Will Keichline and Louis Hill went to Williamsport one day last week and brought home with them a fine new Buick automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. William Snook, who reside near the site of the old toll gate, near Milesburg, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Walter Parsons, of Scotia, was shopping in town on Saturday and before returning home advanced her subscription to "The Repnblican" one year.

Miss Grace Cook, who is a student at Walnut Lane school, arrived home last week to spend Christmas. Miss Ethel Dale, a student at Wilson College, is also home for Christmas.

R. U. Wasson, whose work with the Aaronsburg schools is giving so much satisfaction to the residents of that part of the county, is in attandance at the several sessions of the institute.

Clayton Heckman, of Buffalo Run, on Saturday lost a valuable horse, the second in the course of a few months. The horse had its leg broken by being kicked by another horse and had to be shot.

We were pleased to have a call by Owen Underwood, of Unionville, on Saturday. Our visions of a Merry Christmas were enlarged when he thoughtfully advanced his subscription to "The Republican."

With so many pretty school teachers in town this week it isn't any wonder our young men have been spruced up in their best clothes and holding down the street corners regardless of the freezing weather.

If you happen to be a subscriber to "The Republican" and it so happens that you are in arrears for your paper, don't you think it would be a nice thing on your part if you would pay up and thus give the editor a Christmas gift? Think it over and DO IT NOW.

The many friends of T. Clayton Brown were glad to see him return home from Philadelphia last Saturday. His two weeks in the city undergoing treatment proved quite beneficial and Clayton returned home with both eyes glued on a turkey which will grace the dinner table of the Browns on Saturday.

Christmas wouldn't be complete without Wilson W. Gephart and realizing this he dropped into town on Monday to remain home until after the first of the year. Wilse is engaged in mining at Quapaw, Oklahoma and one of these fine days we hope he will find some nuggets that will make him a millionaire.

Edmund Joseph was a member of the State College student minstrel troupe which last week visited Milton, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Danville and Sunbury. The second act, a clever sketch entitled "Cook and Peary at the Pole," was written by Edmund Joseph and proved to be one of the best features of the entertainment.

R. Russell Blair sang a very pretty solo at the men's meeting at Garman's Opera House on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Blair and Miss Helen Bible, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bible, of Philadelphia, will be married on December 28. On their return from their honeymoon they will go to housekeeping in the twin house on Curtin street. the one side of which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bullock Oscar Gray, who now resides in the Curtin street property, will take the Claude Smith apartments in Crider's Building.

We greatly enjoyed a little call on Monday by Z. B. Welch, of Howard, who directed that "The Republican" be sent to him during the coming year. Mr. Welch is in his seventy-eighth year, but to look at him and hear him talk one would suppose him to be fully fifteen years younger. He has never smoked, chewed or drunk intoxicating liquors and his strong, robust constitution today is his reward. One son of Mr. Welch has recently been advanced to the post of engineer on the Beech Creek railroad. Another son is David L. Welch, the well known blacksmith of Howard. The latter a short time ago made the splendid record of driving 438 shoes on horses in nine days. This is a record of which he and his friends may well feel proud.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long, of Howard, were Bellefonte shoppers on Monday.

Mrs. Laura Bechdel, of Blanchard, is among the teachers attending institute this week.

This is one time we all envy a fat woman because of the size of her Christmas stocking.

Mrs. Thomas King Morris is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gray Meek.

Samuel McClure, who is at the Princeton Theological Seminary, arrived home on Saturday to remain until after Christmas.

Mrs. John Hull, who resides on Bishop Street, seriously injured herself internally on Monday while lifting a tub of water.

Charles Fisher, of Boalsburg, was a pleasant caller at "The Republican" office on Monday.

Amos and Ralph Cole, two Bellefonte boys who are making a success with their work at Lewistown, arrived home this week to spend Christmas.

Arthur H. Claxton, representing the National Roofing Company, of Towanda, spent a few days in town and this vicinity looking up business.

Mrs. E. J. Williams, of Unionville, was in town on Tuesday attending to some Christmas shopping and also attending teachers' institute.

Mrs. Walker, of Orange Terrace, N. J., who will be remembered as Miss Ida Orris, is visiting with the Davises and also at the Orris home at Milesburg.

Mrs. Harry Everhart and little son, of Altoona, were Bellefonte visitors on Saturday. Mrs. Everhart will be remembered as Miss Katherine Gilliland, of State College.

William J. Dorworth arrived home on Tuesday morning from Greensboro, N. C. and will eat his Christmas dinner at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Dorworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Heckman have gone to Windber to visit the latter's brother, Mr. Reeser. On Friday they will go to Wilkinsburg to visit their daughter Mrs. C. G. Spicher.

Sol. Schmidt, assessor of the Second ward, of Philipsburg, was in town on Tuesday making the returns for the several wards of that town and also the northern precinct of Rush township.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirby Rath, of Elizabeth, N. J., will arrive in town on Saturday morning. Mr. Rath will return to Elizabeth on Sunday night but Mrs. Rath will visit until the first of the year with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider.

Miss Margaret Cook is home from Vassar to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Cook. Mrs. John Hinman Gibson and the baby also arrived in town and are at the Cook home.

Captain W. H. Fry, the efficient and much called for veterinarian of Pine Grove Mills, attended the meeting of the State Board of Veterinarians in Philadelphia early this week and also attended to other matters pertaining to the profession in which he keeps well abreast.

J. W. Mayes, one of Howard's progressive and successful business men, was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at "The Republican" office. Mr. Mayes is one of our valued subscribers and played the role of Santa Claus for us by marking up his subscription one year in advance.

John Smith, the Spring Mills furniture dealer, was a pleasant visitor to Bellefonte on business this week.

J. H. Engle, of Williamsport, agent for the Remington Typewriter Company, was in town this week on business. Mr. Engle is a pleasant gentleman and has many friends here.

The many friends of H. Laird Curtin will learn with sincere regret of his serious illness from pneumonia. He was taken ill some days ago and during the early part of this week his condition was such as to cause no little alarm among his host of friends. That he may speedily recover is the wish and hope of all.

W. M. Garner, teacher at the Armagast school, in Benner township, is among those attending institute and on Tuesday was a pleasant caller at "The Republican" office, arranging the subscription of his brother, H. M. Garner, to this paper. As a teacher Mr Garner has been quite successful. He is a jolly young man and we greatly enjoyed his call.

Professor Levi Simmonds, the very efficient manager at the Court House, was mistaken for at instructor an the teachers' institute on Tuesday. The mistake was qnite natural as anybody can vouch for who is familiar with the dignified appearance of Professor Simmonds. Levi wears his honors lightly. 'Tis said that while he has been attending institute regularly what he is looking for is not information but a wife.

The Post Office Department has issued a notice calling attention to the large number of one cent coins placed in letter boxes along rural routes and urging the patrons to avoid this by providing themselves with stamps. Coins placed in boxes are often lost and then unstamped letters cannot be mailed unless the carriers pay for the same out of their own funds.

HOWARD

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pany got their plant completed and in shape to fill the many orders they had booked labor difficulties arose, which were never amicably settled, and the company lost their orders before they had time to realize anything on the investment. The chainmakers gradually drifted to other parts and the chain mill was dismantled and the machinery, etc. shipped away. At present the mill is owned mostly by capitalists from other places and is under the management of Harry E. Jenkins, a son of W. R. Jenkins and Balser Weber, of Howard. Only a part of the tool works is running at present. As soon as the necessary repairs can be made in the rolling mill they will begin the manufacture of their own iron, which at present is a very costly article for the quality used in the manufacture of their rakes.

Next in importance of our industries is the Howard Brick company. The plant of this company was erected on the site of the old Lauth furnace a few years ago by local capitalists, among them being John N. Lauth, a son of Bernard Lauth. When in full operation the plant gives employment to about thirty-five men, at the works and mines, which are located at an advantageous place not far from the plant. They now have five kilns and manufacture a very high quality of red brick, which are used mostly for building purposes and street paving. During the summer season they usually have as many orders as they can fill and at the present time they do not have any brick in stock, and have been considering the question of starting the plant again to fill some orders. The plant is under the management of a capable brick maker and H. A. Moore, one of the promoters and stockholders, looks after the sales and business management. By the time to start in the spring he usually has enough orders booked to keep the plant going most of the summer. He is assisted in the business management by his son, Chester.

While the town cannot boast of many large industries it has a number of smaller ones that furnish employment to quite a few hands in the aggregate and thus things keep on the move and everybody is happy when they have health and work. The Howard Handle and Spoke company is one of the old industries that has long been giving employment to a small number of men. This company is composed of Samuel Bowes and James Leathers, and is engaged in the manufacture of all kinds of handles, spokes, neck-yokes, single and double trees, and other articles manufactured from hard wood. To this factory is attached a saw mill and of late years the company has been buying some of the best timber tracts in this section and converting it into lumber of the best quality, much of which is sold to the Pennsylvania Railroad company and a large amount of it is used as car bottom material. This mill was built many years ago by K. G. Shutt and operated as a saw and planing mill, most of which is now torn down. B. Poulson then operated the handle factory for many years and sold to W. R. Gardner, who disposed of the plant to the present owners.

Tho Howard Canning company, while it does not give employment during the entire year, usually has some difficulty in securing enough help while it does run. This plant is of recent incorporation and was organized and built on the co-operative plan. The stockholders are all farmers and business men of the community, the home people having had the chance of first purchase so as to induce them to raise produce for the factory. Every year since it was built, with the exception of the past season, they have enjoyed a good run, and turned out a first-class quality of goods. While the plant was in operation Frank Paul was engaged as process-man, and thoroughly understood the business from beginning to end. Wilbur Leathers, one of the stock holders, was business manager and worked hard for the success of the company. Jackson Kline is at present president of the company. He also acts as sales agent when not too busily engaged in his other business interests. The success that was hoped for in the organization of the company has not yet been attained to the fullest measure, but this is attributed to an error of the organizer, who sold stock only to the amount of the contract for the building and machinery and not to the full amount of the capitalization, thus creating an indebtedness that had to be paid out of the earnings of he company. It is the intention now to sell enough additional stock to give the company a working capital, to be used while the season's stock of canned goods is being sold, and it is the general belief that it will turn out to be a bonanza investment for the farmers, as it gives them a ready market for all the produce they can raise.

The Empire Iron works, established a number of years ago by John B. Wetzel, is one of the industries of the town that grew from a very small plant to a good sized one. Beginning with almost nothing Mr. Wetztel built up a foundry and machine business equal to any in a town of this size. He was master of his trade and turned out a high grade of work. His death a few weeks ago was a sad blow to the industrial interests of the borough. He was also proprietor of the Empire Lumber company and was doing a good business in the lumber trade. The iron works and lumber interests are now in charge of his two sons Harry and William, two young men who display the business acumen of their father's estate.

Another industry that is backed by local capital is the Howard Mattress company. This plant was erected several years ago, making its beginning in the old Cooke store room at the corner of Main and Walnut streets, and later the substantial brick building was built. For some time they turned out a high grade of mattresses and found a ready sale for them. During the past year or so the factory has not been running full time, which has handicapped the company in securing standing orders. They have also been unable to secure a man satisfactory to the stockholders who thoroughly understands the making of mattresses. The plant represents quite an investment and it is not likely that it will be kept idle long on this account.

While usually not employing a very large number of men a grist mill is one of the staple industries of any community. The mill of W. H. Long is equipped with the latest improved machinery and turns out a very high grade of flour, called "Long's Pride," which is more to be desired by many a housewife than any of the celebrated western flours. Besides the manufacture of flour Mr. Long turns out all kinds of feed. For some years he was engaged in the manufacture of a breakfast food styled with a plain name, "Granulated Wheat," which was just what its name would indicate and a little more. By a process of his own he removed the hull of the wheat grain, granulated it and then parched it by a process, all of his own make. It is equal to any and superior to many of the so-called foods on the market at present. The mill is operated by both water and steam power, and it is in this mill that Mr. Long has installed the dynamo for furnishing the borough with electric light. The principal power is a large steel overshot water wheel, about thirty feet in diameter, which furnishes a great amount of power.

The town has enough business places to keep competition worked up to the keenest point, which at present is an advantage to the people in the way of keeping down their living expenses. The oldest mercantile establishment is the general store of B. Weber's Sons, which was established many years ago by Balser Weber. Just previous to his purchase of the store from Abe Sousman, Mr Weber had been an itinerant peddler and wishing to locate permanently, invested his savings in this business. With true German thrift he soon built up a large business and was one of the most successful men who ever engaged in a similar business in the town. At his death, his sons, Abram, John and William, took charge of the business and have conducted it since. They are also stockholders in some of the local industries and have a number of real estate holdings.

From a small beginning the general store of Jackson Kline, which is now Kline and Wolf, the junior partner being Summer J. Wolf, a son-in-law of Mr. Kline, he has built up a very large trade and has proven himself a very conservative business man Mr. Kline started his store on the cash system and has been adhering to that method ever since. With the idea that the goods had better remain on the shelves than on the ledger. Mr. Kline now owns several valuable buildings in town and a farm on the southern border of the borough.

One of the mercantile firms of long standing was that of Lucas & Bro., Hiram T. and Wm. P. Lucas being the members of the firm. Following the death of both these men the business was closed out and another store of like nature opened by C. C. Lucas, an industrious young business man of Moshannon, although not a near relative of the former members of the firm. Mr. Lucas has one of the most complete general stores in the town and is a courteous and business-like gentleman. He has built up a large trade and handles only the best grades in all lines of goods and wares. He is ably assisted in running the store by W. H. Holter, a practicable former merchant of the town.

L. C. Thompson is both a young man and one of the younger business men of the place. His store is located on Main street where James Mahaffey, one of the old time merchants conducted his business and kept the post offices for many years. Mr. Thompson has by his courteous treatment established a good business and is enjoying his share of the patronage of the people. He carries a general line of groceries, dry goods and notions, flour, feeds, shoes, etc.

W. F. Hall is also one of the younger business men and went into the mercantile business several years ago in the same place where Mr. Thompson is now located, but soon afterward moved into his own place where he has succeeded in getting a large share of trade both from the town and country. Mr. Hall carries a full line of all the staple groceries, together with other lines and has in connection with the store the post office, which appointment he received almost unsolicited a few years ago. He has managed this important charge to the satisfaction of the people and with much credit to himself and his capable assistant, his sister Miss Ella.

Within the past two weeks Irvin D. Jordon, one of the operators at the tower at the West end of town has opened a grocery store in the Cooke building, formerly occupied by J. F. Condo. Mr Jordon is a courteous and honest young man and will doubtless make a success of his venture into this line of business.

During the writing of this article Adam Kline, a son of Jackson Kline, and former member of the firm of Kline & Wolf, began unloading goods at the old Robert Cooke, Sr., store room at the corner of Main and Walnut streets and will soon be running a first class general store. His association with his father for a number of years has given him a business training that will likely bring him success.

The drug stores dispense to the health of the community, the oldest establishment being that of H. A. Moore, on Walnut street. Mr. Moore is a business man of long standing, and has served the people two terms as postmaster, and one of the best the town has ever had. He was also one of the prime movers and agitators in establishing the present water system in the borough, for which he was severely criticised at the time, but is now enjoying a full measure of credit, when the value of the system is fully realized. His chief assistsnt is his son Chester. Dr. O. W. McEntire is the other druggist of the town and is located on Black street just to the rear of the Lucas store. Besides being a physician of note he is a pharmacist and compounds all his own prescriptions. He has been located in the borough for a number of years and has built up a practice that at times occupies all his time. He keeps apace with all the latest development in the medical and surgical sciences and is one of the most successful medical practitioners in this section of the State. Dr. Walter J. Kurtz, who succeeded the late Dr. L. R. Hensyl, came to Howard shortly after his graduation and at once picked up a lucrative practice and has shown a great amount of skill in the profession he has chosen. Having come here direct from college he was up-to-date in all the branches of materia medici and does not fail to keep in touch with the discoveries and advancements made from time to time, attending many of the lectures that are given at his alma mater.

The only exclusive hardware store in the town is that conducted by A. A Schenck, who handles anything in the line a man would need in the ordinary. He also carries a line of farm implements and fencing and is the only plumber in the town. He is usually kept busy throughout the year and has been very successful as a business man.

Thomas A. Pletcher is the man who looks after all the things pertaining to saddlery and carries a full line of harness blankets, robes. whips, and all other articles necessary to keep your horses and rigs properly in shape. He is one of our successful young men and goes after business with a vim.

Two butchers supply the citizens with the choicest of meats. They are Charles Walizer, who began a number of years ago, learned the business and established himself a good trade which has ranked him with the successful men of the town. The other market is conducted under the management of O. J. Allison, who is one of the old time butchers of the town and can cut meat to the greatest advantage to his customers and to himself.

Two undertakers look after the proper interment of our departed friends. They are W. H. Neff and Son and H. C. Holter & Co. Quite unlike the undertakers of many places they do not rob the dead, but conduct their business on the smallest possible margins of profit and when it comes to dying Howard is a much cheaper place to die than the boasted Baltimore, although no one comes here for the purpose. Both these firms also handle furniture, both of their own make and of the city make. Messrs. Holter & Co. are also engaged in contracting and building and Mr. Holter is agent for the famous Cortright metal shingles. Neff & Son also engage in painting and wall paper and are kept busy during the seasons for that work.

Other wall paper dealers and painters are Z. T. Weirick and Charles M. Confer. Mr. Weirick is a long established man in the business and is an artist in every respect. He also deals in furniture and manufactures much of his own, which is far superior to the city made goods. Mr. Confer is a young man and while he has only been engaged in the business a few years has had his share of patronage and has been quite successful. These three business men contribute greatly to the aesthetic nature of our town.

John M. Robb, opposite the Pennsylvania station, and W. H. Thompson in the rear of the post-office, are the men who furnish us with conveyances for all occasions. They always keep a good stock of horses and keep everything in shape for a first-class turnout. Both have been very successful in the livery business, although they have not been engaged in the business for a great number of years.

Justice is dispensed to the law breaker by Hayes Schenck and A. A. Pletcher. Both are intelligent, conscientious men and are impartial in their interpretation of the law, and prompt in the execution of their official business.

The sound of the anvil comes to our ears from three blacksmith shops, that of D. L. Welch, Charles E. and Chauncey Pletcher and William Solt. All are practical men in the trade and find plenty of work to keep them busy throughout the entire year.

Three barbers look after the hirsuit adornment and have us always looking at our best. They are: J. H. Wagner, Isaac Williams and Wm. Shay. They are artists at the business and do their work in a neat and proper style.

One of the most successful business men of the borough is Joseph D. Diehl, who conducts a wholesale produce market. Mr. Diehl began a number of years ago with a huckster wagon and increased his business from year to year until he now devotes all his time to its management and employs a number of men to carry on the work of collecting and packing the butter, eggs, poultry, etc., besides handling the car load lots of hay, grain, potatoes, apples, etc. He has erected himself a beautiful home and is the owner of two automobiles, combining business with pleasure as a reward for his untiring efforts for success in his younger days. LeRoy Leathers and M. L. Beck artist him in gathering the produce from the farmers.

Marius Miner and Claude R. Moore are the watch and clock doctors of the town. Both carry a line of jewelry and are usually busy in repairing the broken timepieces of the populace.

The Howard Hotel is one of the best hotels in any town of the size to be found in a long travel. It is up-to-date in every respect and is one of the best conducted license houses in the county. The genial proprietor, Charles McMurtrie, is a young man of good qualities himself and looks after every department of the management personally, and with the assistance of his wife in the kitchen in seeing that the table is properly provided it is one of the most desirable lodging places one could wish. It has a good standing among the traveling men who frequent the town, which is the best recommendation that could be given

J. Will Mayes, a young man of extraordinary business acumen sees to it that when we mark the graves of our departed friends it is done in the very best manner and at the most reasonable prices. He has built up a trade that covers the entire central part of the State and has put up some of the finest specimens of monumental work that can be seen anywhere. All the work put out by him is done under his personal supervision. His yard is equipped with all the latest improvements for the work, thus saving in cost to his patrons and adding in profits to himself.

The lovers of sweets and a few eats between meals find two places where these desires can be satisfied to the fullest extent and with the best that can be had in that line. Charles H. Lucas and Peter Robb, Jr., manufacture their own ice cream and prepare most anything you want in the lunch line. They also carry nice lines of confectionery from the penny goods up to the choicest bon tons. M. Robb conducts his own bakery while Mr. Lucas handles the Jersey Shore make.

W. T. Leathers & Son are the well-known manufacturers of the celebrated Excelsior Graphite roofing paint, which has been used for years throughout the country and has given the best of satisfaction as a roof, building and bridge paint. This business is now under the management of Fred Leathers who has been pushing it with complete success for a number of years.

We can even now boast of a photograph studio under the management of T. B. Sprankle, and located in the room over McEntire's drug store. He turns out a neat line of work and is enjoying a liberal patronage since locating here.

Not in the least of small import because near the last is the Howard National bank, which has been doing business only a litile over a year. In the annual report published a short time ago it was shown that the earnings for the first year amounted to 8 per cent. This was considered phenomenal by all interested and is conclusive evidence that the institution is in the hands of capable and conservative management. The cashier, Matthew Rogers, Jr., is a thorough business man, and one who is pleasing and courteous in his manner. He is being assisted by Harry E. Jenkins The prosperity of this bank is a thermometer of the business prosperity of the men named above in connection with the various industries and the large benefit that is derived from the many excellent farms surrounding the town.

One of the most phenomenal business successes in the borough is the "Howard Hustler," which was started in 1898 by the present editor, F. S. Dunham. Without any capital to work upon he secured the promise of about 125 persons to pay their subscription in advance and with this amount he purchased an Army press and a small amount of type. After paying for the outfit and the freight he had just 16 cents left. From this small beginning he has built up the plant as it is today, with the office building and handsome cottage. Besides printing the "Hustler" he is now issuing the "Bellefonte Daily" and sending it to that place on the evening train. Fred is an enterprising business man and does much for the advancement of the town's interests.

The well dressed gentlemen of the town are kept so by the output from the tailor establishment of I. W Buck. Mr. Buck is always up-to-date in style and does the very finest kind of work.

John H. Diehl takes care of the laundry and sees to it that everybody has a nice clean shirt and collar for Sunday and all other dress occasions.

Thus have we tried to cover the ground thoroughly, yet briefly, and present to our readers the advantages of our sister town down the Bald Eagle valley. We have endeavored to be accurate in every detail, but several slight errors may have crept in. We close hoping to leave a favorable impression of the thriving borough of Howard on the minds of the readers.